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Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (314 Albert St., East Melbourne, C.2, JA 6611):

Chairman: Sir Ian Clunies Ross, C.M.G.

Chief Executive Officer: Dr. F. W. G. White,
C.B.E.

Executive Officer: Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.

Asst. Executive Officer: Dr. H. C. Forster.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.

Secretaries: F. G. Nicholls (General Admin.), G. B. Gresford (Industrial and Physical Sciences and Acting Secretary Agricultural and Biological Sciences), M. G. Grace (Finance and Supplies).

Chiefs of Divisions—

Animal Health and Production: D. A. Gill (cnr. Flemington Rd. and Park St., Parkville, N.2, Vic., FJ 4659).

Biochemistry and General Nutrition: H. R. Marston (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, W 2778).

Building Research: I. Langlands (Graham Rd., Highett, S.21, Vic., XL 1231).

Electrotechnology: F. J. Lehany (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City Rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 3154).

Entomology: Dr. A. J. Nicholson (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 1851).

Fisheries: (Vacant) (Box 21, Post Office, Cronulla, N.S.W., LB 5311).

Food Preservation and Transport: Dr. J. R. Vickery (Private Mail Bag, Homebush Post Office, N.S.W., UM 8431).

Forests Products: S. A. Clarke (69-77 Yarra Bank Rd., South Melbourne, S.C.4, MX 5831).

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MJ 1251).

Mathematical Statistics: Dr. E. A. Cornish (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Meteorological Physics: Dr. C. H. B. Priestley (Station Street, Aspendale, S.13, Vic., XY 1386).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.**Chiefs of Divisions—continued.*

Metrology : N. A. Esserman (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City Rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 2484).

Physics : Dr. G. H. Briggs (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City Rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 3154).

Plant Industry : Dr. O. H. Frankel (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 1851).

Radiophysics : Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E. (Radiophysics Laboratory, University Grounds, City Rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 3154).

Soils : J. K. Taylor (Waite Institute, Private Mail Bag, Adelaide, S.A., UX 1691).

Tribophysics : Dr. W. Boas (University of Melbourne, Carlton, FJ 1614).

Customs, Dept. of Trade and (Barton, Canberra, F 411) :

Comptroller-General: F. A. Meere, C.B.E.

First Assist. Comptrollers-General: F. J. Marcussou (Administration), H. F. B. Heyes (Tariffs and Trade).

Assist. Comptrollers-General: J. Fletcher (Trade), M. T. Farrell (Tariff), G. A. Rattigan (Admin. and Establishments).

Collectors—

N.S.W. : T. V. Maher. (B 0521.)

Vic. : J. W. Brophy. (MY 250.)

Q'land : J. P. Brophy. (FA 0361.)

S.A. : J. Darcy. (J 1621.)

W.A. : A. E. Griffin. (L 3971.)

Tas. : L. P. Reilly. (B 7041.)

Central Import Licensing Branch (52 William St., Sydney, FA 0388) : Admin. Officer : G. Jamieson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Dairy Produce Board, Australian (515 Collins St., Melb., MB 2575):

Chairman: C. Sheehy, O.B.E.

Defence, Dept. of (Vic. Barracks, Melb., MXY 440).

Secretary: Sir Frederick G. Shedden, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. O. Chilton, D.S.O.

Chairman, Joint War Production Committee:

Sir John Storey (Part-time).

Defence Scientific Adviser: Professor L. H. Martin, C.B.E. (Part-time).

Chairman, Board of Business Administration:

Sir John Allison (Part-time).

War Book Officer: A. E. Buchanan, D.S.O.

Assistant Secretaries: R. F. Archer (Staff and Interior Economy), V. W. Quealy (Joint Service Personnel), H. L. Port (Finance), S. Landau (Defence Planning).

Controller of Joint Service Organizations: A. P. Fleming, O.B.E.

Secretary, Joint War Production Committee: J. P. Buckley.

Secretary, Board of Business Administration: A. G. Salisbury.

Secretary, Defence Committee: G. E. Blakers.

Canberra Secretariat: A. N. Hunter (B 281).

Defence Production, Dept. of (339 Swanston St., Melbourne, FB 0261):

Secretary: H. P. Breen, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: J. L. Knott.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply: R. H. Doyle.

Assist. Secretaries: (Munitions Production)

H. P. Matthews, (Aircraft Production) J.

Hanford Stevens, (Finance and Accounts)

J. F. Waldron (Acting), (Policy and Administration) L. F. Bott.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Defence Production, Department of—continued.*

Director, Defence Production Planning: I. J. Lenne.

Controller, Production Orders, Statistics and Stores: K. W. Bennett.

General Manager, Ordnance Factories: E. J. W. Herbert.

General Manager, Explosives Factories: J. R. Cochrane (MY 260).

General Manager, Small Arms Factories: V. C. Parker (N.S.W., Sydney, M 0241).

General Manager, Government Aircraft Factories: M. B. Woodfull.

State Offices—

N.S.W.: J. W. J. Byrne. (M 0241.)

Qld.: C. Bowser. (B 0385.)

S.A.: C. H. Allen. (LA 0351.)

W.A.: A. A. C. Ramm. (BA 2026.)

Tas.: H. A. Coward. (B 2621.)

A.C.T.: J. Harman. (F 408.) (After hours, J 1466.)

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (Sunnyside House, 24 Jeffcott St., Melbourne, FJ 4585):
Chairman: R. H. Gilbert.

Education, C'wealth., Office of (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Director: W. J. Weeden.

Egg Board, Australian (263 Castlereagh St., Sydney, BA 4723):

Chairman: H. Souter.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, J 2181):

Chief Electoral Officer: L. Ainsworth.

Employees' Compensation, C'wealth. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, F 0321):

Commissioner: The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner: C. L. S. Hewitt.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Enemy Property, Controller of (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra): W. C. Thomas.

Delegate of the Controller: L. H. Rowley (F 0211).

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept. Canberra, B 617):

Secretary: T. J. Collins.

External Affairs, Dept. of (West Block, Canberra, F 0321):

Secretary: A. H. Tange, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries—

Geographical Regions Division: J. Plimsoll.

United Nations, &c., Division: P. Shaw.

Administrative and General Division: J. K. Waller.

Film Censorship Board (9 Bligh St., Sydney, BW 2275):

Chief Censor: J. O. Alexander.

Censors: S. A. Payne, Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen.

Appeal Censor: J. G. Bayley.

Fisheries Division, Dept. of Commerce and Agriculture (58 Margaret St., Sydney, BX 1971):

Director: F. F. Anderson.

Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Westridge, Canberra U 8231):

Director-General: G. J. Rodger.

Forestry School, Australian (Westridge, Canberra, F 433):

Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen St., Melbourne, MU 3610):

Sir Alexander Fitzgerald, O.B.E. (Chairman),

A. S. Reid, C.M.G., I.S.O., Professor W. Prest

(Members), K. J. McKenzie (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Handling Equipment Pool, C'wealth. (58 Margaret St. Sydney, MO 421):

General Manager: R. Hutchinson.

Health, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, F 0611):

Director-General and Director of Quarantine:

Dr. A. J. Metcalfe, C.B.E.

Senior Medical Officers: Drs. H. E. Downes,
C. E. Cook, R. E. Richards, G. M. Redshaw,
S. D. Watsford, L. J. Wienholt.

Chief Administrative Officer: R. H. D. White.

Administrative Officer, National Health Service:
T. R. Cox.

Commonwealth Medical Officer: Dr. L. J.
Wienholt.

Director of Tuberculosis: Sir Harry W.
Wunderly.

Assistant Director of Tuberculosis: Dr. H.
Roche.

Director of Pharmaceutical Services: G. G.
Jewkes.

Director, Veterinary Hygiene: R. N. Wardle.

Director, Plant Quarantine: Dr. T. H. Harrison.

Australian Institute of Anatomy (Canberra):

Medical Officer-in-charge: Dr. E. H. Hipsley.

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Parkville, Melb.):

Director: Dr. F. G. Morgan.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
(Sydney): Director: Professor E. Ford,
O.B.E.

C'wealth. Acoustic Laboratories (Sydney):
Director: N. E. Murray.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory
(Melb.): Director: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

C'wealth. Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.):
Officer-in-charge: A. R. Docking.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Health, Dept. of—continued.****Deputy Directors of Health :**

N.S.W. : Dr. C. R. Wiburd (BX 1251).

Vic. : Dr. H. M. Franklands (MU 5564).

Qld. : Dr. D. A. Dowling (FA 0101).

S.A. : Dr. F. B. McCann (LA 2666).

W.A. : Dr. A. Johnson (Acting) (B 6484).

Tas. : Dr. A. M. McArthur (Acting) (Hobart 4092).

Darwin : Dr. A. H. Humphrey.

Chief Medical Officer, Australia House, London :

Dr. J. B. Mathieson.

Historic Memorials Committee (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, B 005) :

Secretary : F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Immigration, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, F 0211) :

Secretary : T. H. E. Heyes, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : A. L. Nutt.

Assistant Secretaries : H. McGinness (General Immigration), R. H. Wheeler (Assisted Migration), N. W. Lamidey (Acting) (Assimilation), G. C. Watson (Planning and Research), F. Robson (Administration).

Finance Officer : T. A. Wharton.

Controller (Migrant Accommodation Centres) : B. R. Watson (Acting).

Commonwealth Migration Officers :

Sydney : J. J. B. Cliffe (Acting) (BX 1721).

Melbourne : S. J. Dempsey (MF 8101).

Brisbane : T. M. Nulty (FA 0251).

Adelaide : G. A. M. Edson (LA 3681).

Perth : E. A. Mambery (BA 9441).

Hobart : T. O. Mellor (B 7681, B 7682).

Darwin : L. Liveris (521).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511):

Secretary : W. A. McLaren, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : H. A. Barranger.

Assistant Secretaries : J. N. C. Rogers (A.C.T. Planning and Development Branch), W. J. H. Lind (A.C.T. Services Branch), M. W. Lucas (Housing and Accom.), A. R. Wingfield (Acting) (Establishment Branch), W. McGregor (Acting) (A.C.T. Secretariat, Development and Co-ordination Branch).

State Branches :

Sydney : R. Snellgrove (BU 2645).

Melbourne : F. J. Doolan (MB 1741).

Brisbane : T. B. Payne (B 1241).

Adelaide : J. A. Campbell (LA 4511).

Perth : J. Youle Dean (BF 2918).

Hobart : E. W. Dwyer (B 7601).

Investigation Service, Commonwealth (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, B 350) :

Director : R. W. Whitrod.

Jute Controller (301 Flinders Lane, Melb., MU 9901) :

J. D. MacFarlane.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston St., Melbourne, MF 0361) :

Secretary : H. A. Bland.

Assistant Secretaries : E. R. Toms (Admin.), Dr. P. H. Cook (Employment), Dr. I. G. Sharp (Industrial Relations), A. L. Brentwood (Industrial Services), T. C. Graham (Planning and Research).

Chief Industrial Officer and Chairman of Central Trades Committees : L. M. Brady.

Director (Industrial Training) : E. P. Eltham.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Labour and National Service, Dept. of—continued.****Regional Directors:**

Sydney: (77 York St., B 0234): D. G. Apsey.

Melbourne: (37 Swanston St., MF 0361): N. J. O'Heare.

Brisbane: (71 Adelaide St., FB 0261): E. F. Laws.

Adelaide: (99 Currie St., LA 0441): F. K. Dwyer.

Perth: (9 Barrack St., BF 2291): B. A. L. White.

Hobart: (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St., B 7321): E. C. Franklin.

Legal Service Bureaux (115 Pitt St., Sydney, BW 1852):

Director: F. Wilkins.

Literary Fund, C'wealth. (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, B 122):

Secretary: H. S. Temby. O.B.E.

Literature Censorship Board (Barton, Canberra, F 411):

Chairman: Dr. L. H. Allen.

Deputy Chairman: K. Binns.

Members: Prof. E. R. Bryan, Dr. F. M. Todd.

Appeal Censor: Sir Robert Garran, G.C.M.G., Q.C.

Loan Council, Australian (Treasury Dept., Canberra, F 0321):

Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur W. Fadden, K.C.M.G. M.P., Commonwealth Treasurer (Chairman), W. C. Thomas (Secretary).

Loans Organization, C'wealth. (Manchester Unity Building, 105 Swanston St., Melbourne, M 1804):

Director: C. R. Banfield.

Meat Board, Australian (66 King St., Sydney, BX 2461):

Chairman: J. L. Shute.

Manager: V. Lohan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Meteorological Bureau, Department of the Interior
(Victoria St., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171):

Director: E. W. Timcke.

National Airlines Commission, Australian (339
Swanston St., Melb., C.I. FB 023):

G. P. N. Watt, C.B.E. (Chairman), G. Packer,
Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E., R. J. Webster,
M.C., W. D'A. McDonald.

(See also *Trans-Australia Airlines*.)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury,
Canberra, F 0321):

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: W. C. Thomas.

National Development, Dept. of (Actor, Canberra, 566):

Secretary: Dr. H. G. Raggatt, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: B. W. Hartnell.

Asst. Secretary (Development): G. Rudduck.

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and

Geophysics, Chief Geologist: (Acting) M. A.

Condon (J 1881).

Melbourne (203 Collins St., MU 9551)—

Admin. Div., Asst. Sec. (Admin.): J. W.

Armstrong.

Division of Industrial Development, Director:

C. V. Gray.

Division of Fuel, Director: L. J. Rogers.

Asst. Co-ord.-Gen. of Works: C. A. Inman.

Melbourne (485 Bourke St., MY 260)—

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and

Geophysics, Director: P. B. Nye.

Sydney—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy

Director: H. L. Maude (Phillip House,

Phillip St., BO 535).

Adelaide—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy

Director: C. A. Branson (W 1341).

Brisbane—

Division of Industrial Development, Deputy

Director: J. C. Tully (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

National Library (Canberra, F 05):

Librarian: H. L. White.

Deputy Librarian: L. C. Key.

Chief Reference Officer: C. A. Burmester.

Chief Preparation Officer: N. S. Lynskey.

National Mapping Office (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511):

Director: B. P. Lambert.

National University, Australian (Canberra, J 2273):

Vice-Chancellor: L. G. Melville, C.B.E.

Registrar: D. K. R. Hodgkin (Acting).

Naval Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

President: The Hon. J. Francis, M.P., Minister for the Navy.

Rear Admiral R. R. Dowling, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Commodore J. C. Morrow, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.A.N.

Rear-Admiral (E.) C. C. Clark, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Commodore D. McI. Russell, R.N.

T. J. Hawkins.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins.

Deputy Secretary: F. G. Cummins.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. G. Beaumont.

Assistant Secretary: C. J. Finlayson.

News and Information Bureau (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 647):

Director: K. P. Murphy.

Observatory, C'wealth. (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, O1/511):

Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. R. v. d. R.

Woolley, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.),
(47 York St., Sydney, BO 544):

S. F. Kellock, O.B.E. (Chairman), Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), G. Gowans, Q.C., C. G. Brown, A. C. Joyce, C.B.E. (Commissioners), J. L. Mulholland (General Manager).

Parliament of the Commonwealth (Canberra, F 05):
See page 20, Heads of Parliamentary Departments.

Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, 571):

H. R. Wilmot (Chairman), A. W. McDonald (Secretary).

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, 571):

Commissioner and Registrar: H. R. Wilmot.

H. Davies and K. B. Peterson (Deputy Commissioners), T. E. Ashton (Deputy Registrar), E. F. Nevin (Deputy Commissioner (Administration)).

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melbourne, MB 3821):

G. Calder, C.B. (United Kingdom), J. R. Halligan (Australia), C. M. Richwhite (New Zealand).

General Manager: J. A. Bissett.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, MF 0331):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:
Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: P. E. R. Vanthoff, O.B.E., M.V.O.

State Directors—

N.S.W.: (C. C. Smith) (B 040).

Vic.: N. W. Strange (MU 7911).

Q'land: C. Faragher (B 078).

S.A.: S. Fountain (LA 99).

W.A.: C. G. Friend (B 070).

Tas.: J. E. Bohan (B 7001).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Prices Branch, Commonwealth (Barton, Canberra, F 411):

A.C.T. Controller of Prices : C. E. Williamson,
M.M.

A.C.T. Deputy Controller : L. S. Pidding.

Prices Consultant, Commonwealth ("Blythswood,"
Rockingham St., P.O. Box 40, Kew, E.4, Vic.,
W.A. 6271):

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E.

Assistant Commonwealth Prices Consultant :
E. W. Ryan.

Prime Minister's Dept. (Canberra, 551):

Secretary : A. S. Brown, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries : R. Durie, E. J. B. Fox-
croft, H. S. Temby, O.B.E.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):
(Vacant).

Public Service Board (Barton, Canberra, F 0411):

Chairman : W. E. Dunk, C.B.E.

Commissioners : G. G. Sutcliffe, K. E. Grainger.

Assistant Commissioners : L. O. Brown, M.B.E.,
J. E. Collings, F. P. J. Kelly (Melbourne).

Secretary : H. C. Avent.

Senior Inspectors : B. White, E. S. Lightly.

Inspectors—

W. T. Gleeson, E. C. Peverill, E. E. Crichton,

L. K. Burgess, R. Phillips, J. C. Conway,

A. Harris, P. A. Nott, D. O. Dickinson.

Arbitration (Melbourne, FA 8751): J. M.

Costello, R. D. Phillips, F. C. Nordeck.

N.S.W.: F. C. Grey (BW 5701).

Vic.: W. L. Rush (FA 8751).

Q'land : E. F. Router (FA 1951).

S.A.: A. P. H. Oke (LA 3141).

W.A.: E. A. F. Head (BA 3833).

Tas.: E. W. Dwyer (B 7601).

A.C.T.: B. C. Palmer (Acting) (F 0411).

Principal Training Officer : H. J. Wright.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Railways, C'wealth.** (623 Collins St., Melb., MB 3551)

Commissioner : P. J. Hannaberry.

Secretary : H. E. Watson.

Repatriation Commission (Cnr. St. Kilda Rd. and Coventry St., South Melbourne, S.C.1 (MX 5791) :Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B., C.B.E.,
D.S.O., E.D. (Chairman), H. F. Gascoigne-
Roy, D.C.M. (Deputy Chairman), E. V.
Raymont (Commissioner).Assistant Commissioners : D. M. Williams,
R. J. P. Daffy, W. Rigby.

Secretary : S. P. George.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell (B 0234).

Vic. : A. L. Gould (MX Y 110).

Q'land. : W. Vinicombe (FB 0331).

S.A. : R. M. O'Brien (Acting) (W 1661).

W.A. : R. A. Hurman (B 6112).

Tas. : H. E. Hoyles (B 7281).

River Murray Commission (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic.,
WA 1271 and WA 1291) :President : The Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes,
M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., E.D., M.P., Minister
for Works.Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E. (Deputy C'wealth.
Commissioner), C. C. Corbett (N.S.W.), L. R.
East, C.B.E. (Vic.), J. R. Dridan (S.A.).

Secretary : A. R. Winstone.

Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins St.,
Melbourne, MB 055) :

Secretary : C. H. McFadyen.

First Assistant Secretary : D. C. L. Williams.

Assistant Secretaries : F. J. Mercovich (Finance),
M. Bourke (Marine).

Director of Lighthouses : G. J. Laycock.

Director of Navigation : Capt. N. G. Roskrige.

Administrative Officer : J. Russell.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Shipbuilding Board, Australian (58 Margaret St., Sydney, MO 421):

General Manager: H. P. Weymouth.

Secretary: J. C. M. Merrilees.

Shipping Board, Australian (400 Collins St., Melbourne, MU 6963):

General Manager: N. St. J. Larkins (Acting).

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority (Box 32, P.O., Cooma, N.S.W., Cooma 710):

Commissioner: W. Hudson.

Associate Commissioners: T. A. Lang.

E. L. Merigan.

Chief Administrative Officer: J. A. Collins.

Chief Finance Officer: A. J. Daffy.

Chief Civil Engineer: I. B. Hughes.

Field Construction Engineer: T. J. J. Munro.

Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer: J. C. Callinan.

Chief Investigating Engineer: O. T. Olsen.

Chief Civil Designing Engineer: A. F. Ronalds.

Engineer in Charge, Scientific Services Division:
T. D. J. Leech, O.B.E.

Social Services, Dept. of (83 William St., Melbourne, MU 5926):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: A. W. Paul.

Assist. Directors-General: R. H. Fyfe (Policy and Legislation), L. A. Kempson (Benefits), C. B. Jenkins (Finance), K. W. Growcott (Rehabilitation).

State Head-quarters Directors—

N.S.W.: A. V. Afflick (52 Carrington St., Sydney, B 0255).

Vic.: J. F. Collopy (118-126 Queen St., Melbourne, MU 9511).

Q'land: W. T. A. Crookall (Adelaide St., Brisbane, FA 0101).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Social Services, Dept. of—continued.

S.A.: L. W. Loveless (61 Gawler Place, Adelaide, Cent. 6805).

W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (99 Wellington St., Perth, BA 5621).

Tas.: J. H. Tanner (40 Macquarie St., Hobart, B 7541).

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra F 0321):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver (Acting).

First Assistant Statistician: K. M. Archer.

Assistant Statistician: J. Barry.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): J. P. O'Neill.

Editor of Publications: A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Census: A. C. McKinnon (Acting).

Supervisor of Compiling: H. W. Ransom (Acting).

Deputy Statistician, Victoria: S. H. Begley, (8 Elizabeth St., Melbourne, MF 6341).

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: J. C. Stephen (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St., Hobart, B 2749).

Stevedoring Industry Board, Australian (Hosking House, Hosking Place, Sydney, BW 1013):

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), R. C. Reed, D. M. Vautin, F. A. Stanton (Members), E. P. Bostock (Secretary).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (Elizabeth St., P.O. Buildings, Melbourne, Central 132):

Chief Executive Officer: W. H. C. Hughes.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, J 2281):

N. S. Swindon (President), W. C. Balmford, O.B.E., C. E. Arnold.

Secretary: R. S. Shannon.

Supply, Dept. of (339 Swanston St., Melbourne, FB 0261):

Secretary: F. A. O'Connor, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Supply, Dept. of—continued.**

Deputy Secretary : C. A. Stinson, C.B.E.

Chief Scientist : W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.

Assist. Secretaries : W. T. Sumner (Supply, Melb., MY 260), E. L. Cook, M.B.E. (Research and Development).

Controller, Research and Development and Deputy Chief Scientist : Dr. B. C. Gates.

Controller, Design and Inspection : Major-General A. H. Hellstrom, O.B.E.

General Manager, Stores and Transport : A. H. Priest (Acting) (Melb., MY 260).

Director of Finance : J. Curran.

Director of Inspection : Brig. J. K. Coffey.

Contract Board (485 Bourke St., Melb., MY 260) : W. T. Sumner (Chairman), A. J. D. McGill (Secretary and Executive Member).*Australian Aluminium Production Commission* (485 Bourke St., Melb., MY 260) : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E. (Chairman), R. T. Knight (Secretary).**State Offices—***New South Wales* (424-8 George St., Sydney, B 0154), R. F. Patterson (State Controller), E. J. O'Connell (Deputy Director of Contracts), H. C. Bulte (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).*Queensland* (113 Edward St., Brisbane, FA 0251) : C. Bowser (State Controller), G. B. Zegelin (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).*South Australia* (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William St., Adelaide, LA 0351) : C. H. Allen (State Controller), K. L. Wauchope (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).*Western Australia* (C'wealth. Bank Bldgs., Perth, BA 2026) : A. A. C. Ramm (State Controller), G. N. Rosenberg (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Supply, Dept. of—continued.**State Offices—continued.*

Tasmania (174 Elizabeth St., Hobart, B 2621): H. A. Coward (State Controller), F. J. Smith (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Canberra Secretariat: J. Harman (F 408).

Establishments—

Weapons Research Establishment (Salisbury Sth. Aust., ML 7471):

Controller: H. J. Brown.

Deputy Controller (Trials and Instrumentation): Dr. C. F. Boneford.

Deputy Controller (Weapons Research and Development): Dr. F. R. Fox.

Chief Engineer: F. P. O'Grady.

Defence Standards Laboratories (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: A. E. Dawkins.

Aeronautical Research Laboratories (Fishermen's Bend, Vic., MJ 1251):

Chief Superintendent: L. P. Coombes.

Design Establishment (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: Brig. C. A. Jillett, O.B.E.

Commonwealth Clothing Factory (Sth Melb., Vic. MX 3241):

Manager: J. J. Delany.

Tariff Board ("Blythswood", Rockingham Street, P.O. Box 40, Kew, E.4, Vic., WA 6271):

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E. (Chairman), J. B. Cumming, P. B. Newcomen, F. W. Higgins, V. A. Clarke, A. Date, L. I. Fly (Members), J. A. Hueston (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Taxation Boards of Review—

No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt St., BW 7013)

J. L. Burke (Chairman), A. N. C. G. Leslie,
F. C. Bock.

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins St., Cent. 3165):

W. M. Owen (Chairman), R. A. Cotes, A. C. P.
Webb.

No. 3 Brisbane (99 Creek St., FA 1008):

A. Fletcher (Chairman), H. H. Antcliff, J. F.
McCaffrey.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, F 0321):

Commissioner of Taxation: P. S. McGovern,
C.B.E.

Second Commissioner: R. J. Mair.

Assistant Commissioners—

Legislation: J. B. O'Sullivan.

Management: C. C. Green.

Directors—

Income Tax Section: H. E. Bishop.

Sales Tax, &c., Section: L. Thompson.

Appeals Section: E. T. Cain.

General Administration Section: J. S. Bland.

Accounting Section: J. Canny.

Revenue and Research Division: D. R. S.
Craik.

State Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: Income Tax, J. W. R. Hughes
(BO 322).

Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (B 0234).

Vic.: Income Tax, J. A. Neale (MY280).

Central Office, D. L. Canavan
(MF 8431).

Q'land.: Income Tax, P. G. Johnston
(FB 0321).

Other Taxes, G. C. Allen (FA 0101).

S.A.: Income Tax, C. T. C. Kills (LA
0251).

Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins
(LA 0481).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Taxation Office—continued.

State Deputy Commissioners—continued.

W.A. : All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (BF 2031).

Tas. : Income Tax, C. E. Fisher (B 7071).
Other Taxes, W. E. A. Canning
(B 7961).

N.T. : All Taxes, J. N. Palmer (Adelaide
Cent. 6586).

Tea Importation Board (108 Queen St., Melbourne. MU 9856) :

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E. (Chairman), H. A.
Bennett (Tea Controller), B. S. Kiernan, D. G.
Hibberd, F. A. Chenu (Secretary).

Territories, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, F 0411) :

Secretary : C. R. Lambert, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : J. C. Archer.

Assist. Secretaries : J. E. Willoughby (Industries
and Commerce), R. Marsh (Welfare and
General Services), C. E. Reseach (Finance and
Economics), N. N. Drummond (Administra-
tion).

Branch Office (5 Hickson Rd., Sydney, BW
2681) : Official Representative : A. S. E.
Pearce, M.M.

Trans-Australia Airlines (339 Swanston St., Melb. FB 023) :

General Manager : L. J. Brain, A.F.C.

Secretary : S. H. Crawford.

Assist. General Manager : J. P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, F 0321) :

Secretary to the Treasury : Sir Roland Wilson,
C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary (Budget and Account-
ing) : W. C. Thomas.

First Assist. Secretary (Banking, Trade and
Industry) : D. J. Hibberd.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.

First Assist. Secretary (General Financial and Economic Policy): R. J. Randall.

Assistant Secretary (Social Services): H. J. Goodes, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Loans and General Services): L. B. Brand.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440): Assistant Secretary: H. C. Newman, O.B.E.

Commonwealth Actuary and Insurance Commissioner (Barton, Canberra, F 0211): W. C. Balmford, O.B.E.

Sub-Treasuries—

N.S.W.: P. A. Dorrian (BW 1161).

Vic.: W. A. P. Flewellen (MF 0331).

Qld.: H. T. Shannon (FA 0101).

S.A.: S. O'Brien (Cent. 3045).

W.A.: D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

Tas.: A. J. Anderson (B 7029).

A.C.T.: L. A. S. Tracey (F 0321).

N.T.: D. P. Lampe.

Universities Commission (Prime Minister's Dept., 77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman: W. J. Weeden.

Valuation Boards (58 Margaret St., Sydney, BX 4969):

Chairman: Dr. J. F. N. Murray.

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (622 St. Kilda Rd., Melb., LA 1439).

Secretary-General: Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511):

Official War Historian: G. Long, O.B.E.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, J 2291):

Director: Major J. J. McGrath.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal :***

No. 1 (486 Bourke St., Melb., MU 1337) :

Chairman : R. T. Unkles.

No. 2 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234).

Chairman : E. C. Stephens.

War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals :

No. 2 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : B. G. Griff.

No. 4 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : A. M. Nowland.

No. 5 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O.,
M.C.

No. 6 (8 Collins St., Melbourne, MF 4203) :

Chairman : Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

No. 7 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Commr. J. P. C. Watson,
V.R.D.***War Service Homes Division* (Barton, Canberra,
F 0111) :**

Director : S. Lucas, O.B.E.

Deputy Directors—

A.C.T. : J. L. Emanuel (F 0111).

N.S.W. : A. L. Smale (B 0234).

Vic. : J. F. O'Callaghan (MB 055).

Qld. : J. G. N. Bell (FA 0251).

S.A. : G. E. Bingham (LA 0441).

W.A. : R. W. Brownlie (Chairman, State
Housing Commission, Perth, B 2491).

Tas. : A. A. Morone (B 7911).

***War Service Land Settlement Division* (Dept. of the
Interior, Acton, Canberra. 511) :**

Director : T. T. Colquhoun.

***Whaling Commission, Australian* (301 Flinders Lane,
Melbourne, MU 9901) :**

Chairman : J. C. Bowes.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins St., Melb., MU 6741) :

Chairman : Sir John S. Teasdale, C.B.E.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, LA 5088) :

Chairman : K. T. Hardy.

Wool Bureau, Aust. (416 Collins St., Melb., MU 1682) :

Chairman : C. B. Ball.

Executive Officer : K. M. Fraser.

Secretary : Miss G. MacKinnon.

Wool Statistical Service (540 Little Collins St., Melb., MU 9261) :

Executive Officer : R. B. McMillan.

Wool Stores Administration (540 Little Collins St., Melb., MU 9261) :

Secretary : R. H. Hewson.

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (540 Little Collins St., Melbourne, MU 9261) :

Chairman : N. J. Carson.

Works, Dept of (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic., WA 1271 and WA 1291) :

Director-General : Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General : L. J. Price, M.C.

Assist. Directors-General : A. C. Fleetwood (Construction), H. F. Yoxon (Administrative).

Director of Architecture : J. W. Overall.

Director of Engineering : R. B. Lewis.

Director of Finance : W. T. H. Viney.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W. : E. Knox (B 0531).

Vic. and Tas. : W. E. Potts (Cent. 4202).

Q'land. : T. R. Henderson (FA 0101).

S.A. : W. T. Haslam (LA 0181).

W.A. : L. C. Lucas (B 2411).

A.C.T. : R. M. Taylor (F 0111).

N.T. : F. G. Vidgen (Acting) (300).

Papua-New Guinea : D. J. Rooney.

Controller of Works, Tasmania : A. T. Brunton (Hobart, B 2871).

GOVERNMENTS.(a)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
C.B.

MINISTRY (From 23rd February, 1953):

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive
Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

*Chief Secretary, Minister for Immigration, and
Minister for Co-operative Societies :*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Health :

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

*Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food
Production :*

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN, Q.C.

Secretary for Lands :

THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.

*Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local
Government :*

THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

GOVERNMENT : NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.

Minister for Conservation :

THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAP.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare :

THE HON. A. LANDA.

Minister for Housing :

THE HON. J. F. McGRATH.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. E. WETHERELL.

Secretary for Mines :

THE HON. W. M. GOLLAN.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. R. B. NOTT.

THE HON. J. J. MALONEY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD
ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B.,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J.

MINISTRY (From 17th December, 1952) :

Premier and Treasurer :

THE HON. J. CAIN.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. L. W. GALVIN.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

*Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. P. L. COLEMAN, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister-in-Charge of Prices and
Minister-in-Charge of Immigration :*

THE HON. W. SLATER, M.L.C.

Minister of Health :

THE HON. W. P. BARRY.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of State Development
and Decentralization, Minister of Water Supply
and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and
Works :*

THE HON. C. P. STONEHAM.

*Minister-in-Charge of Housing and Minister-in-Charge
of Materials :*

THE HON. T. HAYES.

Minister of Forests and Minister of Mines :

THE HON. D. P. J. FERGUSON, M.L.C.

Minister of Education :

THE HON. A. E. SHEPHERD.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister
of Soldier Settlement, Minister for Conservation
and President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. J. H. SMITH.

*Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President
of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. S. MERRIFIELD.

*Minister-in-Charge of Electrical Undertakings and
Minister of Labour and Industry :*

THE HON. J. W. GALBALLY, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. F. R. SCULLY.

THE HON. M. J. GLADMAN.

GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (From 16th March, 1953) :

*Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
the Executive Council :*

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation :

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :

THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :

THE HON. A. JONES.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :

THE HON. W. M. MOORE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. W. POWER.

Secretary for Public Works and Housing :

THE HON. P. J. R. HILTON.

Secretary for Public Instruction :

THE HON. G. H. DEVRIES.

Secretary for Mines and Immigration :

THE HON. C. G. McCATHIE.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR
ROBERT ALLINGHAM GEORGE, K.C.V.O.,
K.B.E., C.B., M.C.

MINISTRY (From 15th May, 1944):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Immigration :
THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of
Mines :*

THE HON. SIR LYELL MCEWIN, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General and Minister of Industry and
Employment :*

THE HON. T. FLAYFORD (Acting).

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

Minister of Works and Minister of Marine :

THE HON. M. MCINTOSH.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :

THE HON. A. W. CHRISTIAN.

Minister of Education :

THE HON. B. PATTINSON.

*Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads
and Minister of Railways :*

THE HON. N. L. JUDE, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR
CHARLES GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (From 23rd February, 1953) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare :

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

*Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Deputy
Premier :*

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Minister for Education, Labour and Native Welfare :
THE HON. W. HEGNEY.

*Chief Secretary, and Minister for Local Government
and Town Planning :*

THE HON. G. FRASER, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :

THE HON. E. K. HOAR.

Minister for Railways, Transport and Police :

THE HON. H. H. STYANTS.

Minister for Health and Justice :

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for Housing and Forests :

THE HON. H. E. GRAHAM.

*Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and
Fisheries :*

THE HON. L. F. KELLY.

*Minister for the North-West, and Supply and
Shipping :*

THE HON. H. C. STRICKLAND, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. SIR
RONALD HIBBERT CROSS, BART, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O.

MINISTRY (From 25th February, 1948) :

*Premier, Minister for Education and Minister
administering Hydro-electric Commission Act :*

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

Treasurer and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

*Minister⁴ for Lands and Works and Minister for
Mines :*

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. C. H. HAND (Minister for Forests and
Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigration
Department).

THE HON. C. A. BRAMICH (Minister for Housing).

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL (Minister for Health).

I.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a)1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,977,581	244	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.(a)	By Road.(a)
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
Sydney ..	203	..	148	191
Melbourne	519	..	315	411
Brisbane	816	..	622	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	720	874
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,105	2,629
Hobart ..	..	..	696	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,114	2,836
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	452	556
Brisbane	613	515	474	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	721	1,019
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 <i>b</i>	2,106	2,774
Hobart ..	..	635	669	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439 <i>c</i>	1,966	2,981
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	866	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	405	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 <i>b</i>	1,790	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015 <i>c</i>	2,091	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,195	1,666
Perth ..	3,308	2,638 <i>b</i>	2,580	3,421
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,143	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 <i>c</i>	1,808	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,343 <i>b</i>	1,385	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	786	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 <i>c</i> 3,190 <i>d</i> }	1,686	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 <i>b</i>	2,171	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840 <i>b</i>	1,964	2,862

(a) Shortest route. (b) Fremantle. (c) Via Thursday Island. (d) Via Fremantle.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	44.80	86.33	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.95	11.41
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	15.42
Canberra ..	1,906	24.28	43.35	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	58.68	87.22	40.17

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.
Sydney ..	71.3	55.2	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.0	50.3	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	60.0	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.4	53.6	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.2	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	60.9	47.4	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	68.1	44.1	107.2	18.1
Darwin (b) ..	84.0	78.3	104.9	(c) 50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940, recommenced as rain recording station in 1947. (c) Recorded at Darwin aerodrome.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30-year period 1911–1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 26-year period to 1953.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1953

('000 Acres.)

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Alienation.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. ^a	51,593	14,137	117,204	15,104
Vic. ..	30,699	2,329	8,459	14,759
Qld. ..	24,418	3,331	362,131	39,240
S.A.(a)	14,245	400	138,882	89,718
W.A. ..	24,138	12,707	205,634	382,110
Tas.(a)	6,239	344	2,744	7,451
N.T.(a)	455	..	180,015	154,647
A.C.T.	66	41	323	171
Australia	151,853	33,289	1,015,392	703,200

(a) 30th June, 1953.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. A British subject member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth on active service is entitled to vote at Commonwealth elections whether enrolled or not, and, if he is serving or has served outside Australia, irrespective of age. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at a simultaneous sitting, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950, and operated for the first time in 1952.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years.

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5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—continued.

Parliament.	Members, Oct., 1953.		Cost of Parliamentary Government, 1952-53. £'000.
	Number.	Annual Salary. £	
Cwth. Senate ..	60	(a) 1,750	2,090
Representatives ..	123	(a) 1,750	
N.S.W. Council ..	60	1,050	680
Assembly	94	1,050	
Vic. Council ..	34	(b) 1,050	475
Assembly ..	65	(b) 1,050	
Qld. Assembly(c)	75	1,575	349
S.A. Council ..	20	d1,425-1,500	254
Assembly ..	39	d1,425-1,500	
W.A. Council ..	30	(e) 1,000	292
Assembly ..	50	(e) 1,000	
Tas. Council ..	19	(f) 800-1,050	161
Assembly ..	30	(f) 850-1,050	
Total Upper Houses	223	..	(g) 4,301
Lower Houses	476	..	

(a) Plus expense allowances exempt from income tax—in the case of Senators, of £550 p.a., and, for Representatives, of £400 to £900 p.a., varying with electorates.

(b) Plus £100 for urban and country electorates; subject to automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in the cost of living.

(c) Upper House abolished in 1922.

(d) According to distance of electorate from Adelaide.

(e) Plus £50 where any part of the electorate is more than 50 miles from Perth; subject to adjustment in accordance with variations in the State basic wage.

(f) According to area of electorate and distance from Hobart, plus a cost of living adjustment.

(g) Comprises salaries, expenses, &c., of Governor-General and State Governors—£292,000, Ministers—£268,000, Parliaments—£2,614,000, Electoral—£1,096,000, Other expenses, &c.—£32,000.

Senate: after June 1954 92 auf

6.—POPULATION, 1947 AND 1954. (Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Population— Census, 30th June, 1954: (a)		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,984,838	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718
Vic. ..	2,054,701	1,230,969	1,221,368	2,452,337
Q'ld. ..	1,106,415	676,451	641,942	1,318,393
S.A. ..	646,073	403,978	393,181	797,159
W.A. ..	502,480	330,339	309,377	639,716
Tas. ..	257,078	157,123	151,660	308,783
N.T. ..	10,868	10,281	6,171	16,452
A.C.T.	16,905	16,229	14,086	30,315
Aust.	7,579,358	4,546,320	4,440,553	8,986,873

(a) Preliminary.

7.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Period.	Average Annual Number.			
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter-censal Adjust-ment.(a)	Total Increase.
1901-10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911-20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921-30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931-40	53,570	(b) 3,224	909	(c) 57,684
1941-50	90,393	(b) 36,089	1,019	c 123,821
1901-50	72,280	(b) 19,083	386	(c) 91,009
1952 ..	120,053	94,032	..	214,085
1953 ..	122,047	42,897	..	164,944

(a) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 Census. Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures. (b) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Deaths of defence personnel deducted Sept. 1939 to June, 1947.

8.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1951(b)	4,311,070	4,217,059	8,528,129
1953(b)	4,503,469	4,399,539	8,903,008

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location. (b) Adjusted in accordance with preliminary results of 1954 Census.

9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1954.(a)
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitan b	2,373,577	2,471,686	4,845,263	53.91
Other(c) ..	1,116,855	1,110,931	2,227,786	24.79
Rural(d) ..	1,035,631	854,855	1,890,486	21.04
Migratory ..	20,257	3,081	23,338	0.26
Total ..	4,546,320	4,440,553	8,986,873	100.00

(a) Preliminary Census figures. (b) State capitals (inc. adjoining urban areas) and Canberra.
(c) Cities and Towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more (750 in Tasmania) other than Metropolitan. (d) Remaining portions of Australia.

10.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Canberra (Australia) ..	1954 (a)	28,277
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..		1,863,217
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,524,062
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		502,353
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		483,535
Perth (W.A.) ..		348,596
Hobart (Tas.) ..		95,223
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1953	855,000
Athens (Greece) (b) ..	1951	1,368,000
Berlin (Germany) ..	1951	3,340,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1951	927,800
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1949	1,058,300
Buenos Aires (Argentina) ..	1952	3,404,000
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1951	2,373,000
Capetown (S. Africa) ..	1951	576,000
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1950	975,000
Dublin (Eire) ..	1951	521,000
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1952	465,000
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1952	795,000
London (England) (c) ..	1953	8,278,000
Madrid (Spain) ..	1952	1,718,000
Montreal (Canada) (d)(e) ..	1951	1,370,000
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1939	4,137,000
New York (U.S.A.) (d) ..	1953	8,130,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1951	282,000
Paris (France) ..	1951	2,910,000
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1949	933,000
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1951	2,490,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1953	1,760,000
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1952	752,000
Tokyo (Japan) (f) ..	1953	6,330,000
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1950	798,000
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1953	138,000

(a) Preliminary Census figures.

(b) Greater

Athens, including Piraeus.

(c) Greater London.

(d) Principal city.

(e) Greater Montreal.

(f) Greater Tokyo.

II.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: 1954.(a)

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

(See previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town (including Suburbs).	State.	Population.
Newcastle	N.S.W.	178,156
Wollongong, Greater ..	N.S.W.	90,829
Geelong	Vic. ..	72,349
Launceston	Tas. ..	49,310
Ballarat	Vic. ..	48,050
Fremantle	W.A. ..	47,273
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	43,152
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	40,676
Townsville	Qld. ..	40,485
Ipswich	Qld. ..	38,966
Bendigo	Vic. ..	36,918
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	31,387
Blue Mountains	N.S.W.	23,097
Kalgoorlie	W.A. ..	22,834
Maitland	N.S.W.	21,334
Cairns	Qld. ..	21,021
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	19,953
South Coast	Qld. ..	19,818
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	19,243
Goulburn	N.S.W.	19,187
Orange	N.S.W.	18,248
Maryborough	Qld. ..	17,955
Penrith	N.S.W.	17,922
Lismore	N.S.W.	17,376
Albury	N.S.W.	16,736
Bathurst	N.S.W.	16,090
Lithgow	N.S.W.	15,126
Mackay	Qld. ..	14,764
Cessnock	N.S.W.	14,417
Port Pirie	S.A. ..	14,222

(a) Preliminary Census figures.

12.—ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1953.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age last Birthday. (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	489,344	467,570	956,914
5- 9 ..	439,157	420,157	859,314
10-14 ..	335,129	321,609	656,738
15-19 ..	295,128	281,047	576,175
20-24 ..	322,969	295,449	618,418
25-29 ..	372,153	336,777	708,930
30-34 ..	354,008	334,916	688,924
35-39 ..	329,890	318,939	648,829
40-44 ..	315,991	296,553	612,544
45-49 ..	279,123	254,450	533,573
50-54 ..	237,192	229,564	466,756
55-59 ..	196,873	211,802	408,675
60-64 ..	179,069	191,972	371,041
65-69 ..	139,476	156,308	295,784
70-74 ..	93,849	113,229	207,078
75 and over ..	92,064	127,708	219,772
Total ..	4,471,415	4,358,050	8,829,465
0- 5 ..	584,592	558,364	1,142,956
6-13 ..	615,949	590,175	1,206,124
14-20 ..	416,871	395,911	812,782
21-64 ..	2,528,614	2,416,355	4,944,969
65 and over ..	325,389	397,245	722,634

13.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES:

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.
0 ..	59.2	63.5	66.1	63.3	67.1	70.6
5 ..	60.4	62.6	63.8	63.7	65.6	67.9
10 ..	56.0	58.0	59.0	59.2	61.0	63.1
15 ..	51.4	53.4	54.3	54.5	56.3	58.3
20 ..	47.0	48.8	49.6	50.0	51.7	53.5
25 ..	42.7	44.4	45.0	45.7	47.2	48.7
30 ..	38.4	39.9	40.4	41.5	42.8	44.1
35 ..	34.2	35.5	35.8	37.3	38.4	39.5
40 ..	30.1	31.1	31.2	33.1	34.0	34.9
45 ..	26.0	26.9	26.8	29.0	29.7	30.5
50 ..	22.2	22.8	22.7	24.9	25.6	26.1
55 ..	18.5	19.0	18.8	21.0	21.3	22.0
60 ..	15.1	15.6	15.4	17.2	17.7	18.1
65 ..	12.0	12.4	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.4
70 ..	9.3	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.0	11.1

14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION(a): AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
Never Married—			
Under age 15	1,821,567	1,899,053	77,486
Age 15 and over ..	1,852,219	1,684,298	—167,921
Total ..	3,673,786	3,583,351	—90,435
Married (b) ..	2,605,269	3,519,908	914,639
Widowed ..	329,598	423,531	93,933
Divorced ..	21,186	52,568	31,382
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) After proportionate distribution of "Not Stated" conjugal condition. (b) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**15.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY(a):
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping	16,547	88	16,635
Agricultural, Pastoral, &c.	440,156	24,539	464,695
Forestry	24,653	50	24,703
Mining, &c. ..	56,944	630	57,574
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi- neering, &c. ..	211,228	20,809	232,037
Food and Drink ..	104,752	21,707	126,459
Clothing	21,214	75,062	96,276
Other	375,092	87,864	462,956
Total Mfg. ..	712,286	205,442	917,728
Building and Con- struction	265,149	1,499	266,648
Transport and Storage	254,501	15,692	270,193
Communication ..	36,461	16,391	52,852
Finance and Property	55,535	24,353	79,888
Commerce	296,689	140,842	437,531
Public Authority, &c.	217,583	149,140	366,723
Amusement, Sport, &c.	27,006	8,220	35,226
Hotels, Personal Ser- vice, &c.	75,706	130,244	205,950
Other Industries ..	53	32	85
		(b)	(b)
Total in Work Force	2,479,269	717,162	3,196,431
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

(a) After distribution of indefinite and "Not Stated" industries. (b) See note (c) on next page.

16.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION(a) : AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	208,336	223,330	14,994
Self-employed..	370,540	390,734	20,194
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,620,830	2,469,859	849,029
Helper (not on wage or salary)	46,183	28,979	-17,204
Total ..	2,245,889	3,112,902	867,013
Not at Work(b)	481,249	83,529	-397,720
Total in Work Force ..	2,727,138	3,196,431	(c) 469,293
Not in Work Force	3,902,701	4,382,927	480,226
Grand Total	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) After proportionate distribution of "Not Stated" occupational status. (b) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; or (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason. (c) Excludes approximately 40,000 female part-time workers believed to be unrecorded in the work force at the 1947 Census.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**17.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,
30th JUNE, 1947.**

State or Territory.	Private House (One Family).			Private House (Shared by Two or More Fami- lies). (b)	Share of Private House. (c)	Flat, in- cluding Share of Flat.	Tene- ment.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In- mates. (a)					
N.S.W.	599,870	5.07	3.93	13,440	38,371	64,450	16,379	732,510
Vic. ..	440,144	5.22	3.82	9,213	33,542	23,046	11,890	517,835
Qld. ..	236,809	5.18	3.91	3,483	8,842	12,464	5,868	267,466
S.A. ..	141,337	5.15	3.76	3,122	14,461	5,176	2,022	166,118
W.A. . .	108,274	4.68	3.80	2,302	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078
Tas. . .	53,237	5.15	4.01	1,164	4,536	2,064	461	61,462
N.T. . .	2,462	2.95	3.00	33	33	64	..	2,592
A.C.T.	3,120	5.24	3.98	42	257	114	29	3,562
Aust. . .	1,585,253	5.11	3.87	32,799	106,011	111,399	38,161	1,873,623

(a) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (b) Private house shared by two or more family units or household groups in respect of which only one Householder's Schedule was furnished. (c) Portions of shared private houses in respect of which portions separate Household's Schedules were furnished.

18.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1953.

State or Ter- ritory.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorses.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	27,573	3,746	74,890	31,707	1,846
Vic. . .	19,238	2,127	53,561	22,650	1,133
Qld. . .	9,859	730	30,782	11,006	769
S.A. . .	6,149	636	18,156	6,962	375
W.A.	5,032	539	15,862	5,072	378
Tas. . .	2,424	210	7,736	2,551	177
N.T. . .	154	12	460	116	18
A.C.T.	211	31	788	124	17
Aust.	70,640 (a)	8,031	202,235 (b)	80,188	4,713

(a) Average age at marriage : bridegrooms, 28.96 years (bachelors, 26.74 years) ; brides, 25.73 years (spinsters, 23.72 years). Includes minors married : 5,107 males, 21,482 females. (b) Includes twins born, 4,811 ; triplets, 47 ; quadruplets, 4 ; ex-nuptial births, 8,032.

19.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Mar- riage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)
YEAR 1953.				
New South Wales	8.00	21.74	9.20	24.64
Victoria ..	8.07	22.46	9.50	21.15
Queensland ..	7.82	24.40	8.72	24.98
South Australia	8.11	23.96	9.19	20.65
Western Australia	8.08	25.47	8.15	23.83
Tasmania ..	7.74	24.70	8.15	22.88
Australia 1953..	8.00	22.90	9.08	23.30
„ 1952..	8.58	23.32	9.43	23.79
„ 1951..	9.17	22.93	9.70	25.24
„ 1950..	9.24	23.29	9.55	24.47
„ 1949..	9.23	22.91	9.51	25.31
„ 1941..	10.57	18.92	10.01	39.72
„ 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
„ 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

(c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

20.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorfes.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891..	23,862	166	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896..	23,068	353	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901..	27,753	378	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906..	30,410	338	107,890	44,333	8,989
1911..	39,482	500	122,193	47,869	8,369
1916..	40,289	645	131,426	54,197	9,243
1921..	46,860	1,480	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926..	47,865	1,634	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931..	38,882	1,948	118,509	56,560	4,994
1936..	58,709	2,502	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941..	75,148	3,330	134,525	a 71,176	5,344
1946..	79,496	7,226	176,379	a 74,661	5,116
1951..	77,298	7,320	193,298	81,788	4,878
1953..	70,640	8,031	202,235	80,188	4,713

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

21.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15(b)	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20(b)	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(c)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(c)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1946-50(c)	701,920	348,836	353,084
1944(c) ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945(c) ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946(c) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(c) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948(b) ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949(b) ..	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950(b) ..	250,404	97,899	152,505
1951(b) ..	213,640	102,207	111,433
1952(b) ..	215,839	121,807	94,032
1953(b) ..	163,125	120,228	42,897

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(b) Includes defence personnel.

(c) Excludes defence personnel from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—*Permanent* movements included above for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 respectively were: arrivals, 132,542, 127,824, 74,915; departures, 22,180, 30,370, 32,032; net permanent migration, 110,362, 97,454, 42,883.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

22.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1953-54" presented to Parliament 18th August, 1954.) Figures following have been revised since previous issue.
(£A. Million.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Outlay on Personal Consumption.	Gross Private Investment.	
					Fixed Capital Equipment.	Non-farm Stocks.
1938-39 ..	922	780	717	643	122	10
1946-47 ..	1,644	1,390	1,340	1,061	183	115
1947-48 ..	2,036	1,767	1,619	1,261	247	150
1948-49 ..	2,292	1,959	1,908	1,465	318	100
1949-50 ..	2,731	2,304	2,217	1,669	433	120
1950-51 ..	3,643	3,129	2,917	2,048	582	240
1951-52 ..	3,860	3,256	3,206	2,399	735	380
1952-53 ..	4,238	3,599	3,484	2,552	657	— 170
1953-54 ..	4,507	3,776	3,633	2,793	700	40

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the table uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. *See also note on next page.*

23.—NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1953-54" presented to Parliament 18th August, 1954.)

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1952-53. (a)	1953-54.
Wages and Salaries	1,981	2,119
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces	60	57
Company Income	383	415
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	16	26
Farm Income	596	549
Income of Unincorporated Busi- nesses, Professions, &c. ..	405	430
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	90	105
Other Net Rent and Interest paid	68	75
National Income ..	3,599	3,776
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	408	457
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance	231	274
Gross National Product	4,238	4,507

(a) Revised since previous issue.

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). *See* also note on preceding page.

24.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, &c., and Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports.	Total Trade.	Im- port Price Index. (a)(b)	Ex- port Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)		
1953-54.					
N.S.W.	280,537	263,175	543,712	..	..
Vic. ..	237,683	203,581	441,264	..	..
Qld. ..	55,631	165,105	220,736	..	..
S.A. ..	51,472	110,249	161,721	..	..
W.A. ..	42,525	68,424	110,949	..	..
Tas. ..	13,049	17,733	30,782	..	..
N.T. ..	642	30	672	..	..
Total	681,539	828,297	1,509,836	(e)	(f)474
1952-53	514,109	871,272	1,385,381	384	483
1951-52	1,053,423	675,008	1,728,431	416	473
1950-51	743,871	981,796	1,725,667	375	654
1949-50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	309	383
1948-49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947-48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946-47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	203
1945-46	178,857	223,288	402,145	203	146
1944-45	215,008	155,271	370,279	199	130
1943-44	244,350	146,682	391,032	194	117

(a) Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.
 (b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank.
 (c) Including gold. (d) Port of shipment.
 (e) Not available. (f) Preliminary.

25.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1953-54.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	46,094	39.5	331,701	48.7
Canada ..	8,806	7.5	18,742	2.8
Ceylon ..	957	0.8	13,490	2.0
India ..	3,272	2.8	18,475	2.7
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,029	0.9	8,721	1.3
New Zealand	2,087	1.8	6,854	1.0
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	8,529	1.2
Union of Sth. Africa ..	291	0.3	3,375	0.5
Other British	6,108	5.2	35,663	5.2
Total British	68,644	58.8	445,550	65.4
Bahrein Is. ..	744	0.6	16,410	2.4
Belgium ..	1,122	1.0	7,063	1.0
France ..	1,172	1.0	11,793	1.7
Germany ..	4,710	4.0	21,731	3.2
Indonesia ..	8,117	6.9	21,972	3.2
Iran ..	956	0.8	47	0.0
Italy ..	781	0.7	11,182	1.7
Japan ..	4,666	4.0	6,545	1.0
Netherlands ..	799	0.7	9,618	1.4
Sweden ..	1,079	0.9	10,230	1.5
U.S.A. ..	16,699	14.3	73,254	10.7
Other Foreign	4,632	4.0	45,514	6.7
Total Foreign	45,477	38.9	235,359	34.5
Origin not dis- closed ..	..	..	630	0.1
Total Imports	£116,754	100.0	681,539	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya. (c) Includes undistributed Outside Packages, £2,633,000.

26.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1953-54.	
	Value.	Pro-portion of Total.	Value.	Pro-portion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	300,730	36.3
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	11,037	1.3
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	11,847	1.4
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	7,773	1.0
India ..	1,965	1.4	14,293	1.7
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	9,143	1.1
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	33,469	4.0
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	11,288	1.4
Other British	4,101	2.9	39,459	4.8
Total British	87,171	62.0	439,039	53.0
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	32,663	3.9
Egypt ..	601	0.4	3,073	0.4
France ..	9,386	6.7	74,401	9.0
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	27,170	3.3
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	51,326	6.2
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	55,689	6.7
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	5,578	0.7
Poland ..	426	0.3	7,286	0.9
Sweden ..	637	0.5	3,601	0.4
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	55,534	6.7
Other Foreign	7,399	5.3	72,937	8.8
Total Foreign	53,325	38.0	389,258	47.0
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	828,297	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

27.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Tea .. '000 lb.	49,531	58,808	58,533
£A'000	2,831	11,663	13,647
Tobacco .. '000 lb.	23,425	39,960	43,707
£A'000	2,124	15,507	17,809
Raw cotton '000 lb.	12,566	24,796	44,203
£A'000	297	4,669	7,322
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen			
£A'000	5,502	14,524	41,451
Silk and rayon			
£A'000	2,986	6,974	15,182
Carpets and carpeting			
'000 sq. yds.	3,982	884	4,655
£A'000	1,254	1,199	7,251
Bags and sacks			
£A'000	1,721	6,730	6,086
Yarns—			
Rayon .. '000 lb.	5,947	12,617	24,377
£A'000	609	5,687	10,236
Cotton .. '000 lb.	4,749	2,574	6,369
£A'000	449	1,434	3,143
Petroleum '000 gals.	345,184	635,451	689,164
£A'000	5,739	37,033	39,938
Residual and solar oil			
'000 gals.	130,288	424,505	472,023
£A'000	1,061	15,173	16,854
Kerosene '000 gals.	54,714	126,946	136,729
£A'000	754	6,459	6,941
Copper .. cwt.	34,792	431,405	132,971
£A'000	177	5,977	2,047
Electrical machinery			
and appliances			
£A'000	4,194	23,129	24,225

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

27.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA—continued.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Electric cable and wire covered cwt. £A'000	258,064 1,407	199,023 3,531	105,695 1,893
Metal-working machinery £A'000	1,508	9,061	8,204
Motive power machinery (not electric) £A'000	2,832	33,585	41,062
Motor vehicles and parts £A'000	8,577	32,369	50,705
Iron and steel, plate and sheet '000 cwt. £A'000	2,145 2,980	3,975 19,033	2,910 13,487
Rubber and manufactures £A'000	1,761	8,654	11,663
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000	2,001	5,584	10,760
Paper—			
Printing ton £A'000	206,194 3,089	115,925 8,531	199,261 13,104
Other, excl. pulp £A'000	1,786	5,202	8,519
Stationery, books, &c. £A'000	2,176	5,473	7,677
Drugs and chemicals £A'000	4,933	9,747	17,853
All other articles £A'000	54,006	217,181	284,480
Total Imports £A'000	116,754	514,109	681,539

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

28.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Butter cntl.	2,295,428	1,104,280	880,302
£A'000	12,892	20,075	16,052
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	530,056	509,587
£A'000	1,074	5,851	5,329
Eggs £A'000	661	7,921	8,650
Meats £A'000	11,777	65,746	57,783
Milk and cream cntl.	191,039	1,471,346	1,171,429
£A'000	791	11,441	9,674
Fruit juices gal.	104,153	4,706,393	2,751,537
£A'000	32	2,172	1,116
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	1,618,802	1,463,031
£A'000	2,865	8,028	7,393
Fruits, fresh bus.	5,805,925	6,156,741	6,564,979
£A'000	2,023	9,497	9,291
Fruits, preserved in liquid £A'000	1,267	9,302	14,184
Jams and jellies £A'000	262	660	372
Barley .. ton	58,441	489,682	601,536
£A'000	342	19,061	14,870
Wheat .. ton	1,690,715	1,593,963	965,338
£A'000	8,735	51,970	30,957
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	17,392,401	15,225,361
£A'000	4,540	37,417	29,682
Sugar, cane ton	443,014	459,354	706,796
£A'000	4,178	21,654	31,592
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,166,403	1,394,610
£A'000	981	760	903
Hides and skins £A'000	4,095	20,112	19,422
Wool (a) cntl.	9,469,604	11,744,562	11,681,893
£A'000	42,629	402,907	410,420

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

28.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Yarns £A'000	112	96	198
Piece-goods „	164	423	433
Apparel „	115	409	447
Tallow, inedible			
ton	28,126	21,512	41,191
£A'000	483	1,418	2,161
Coal .. ton	382,085	247,042	385,812
£A'000	347	1,143	1,529
Ores and concen-			
trates.. ton	295,834	356,891	427,683
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,827	19,605	13,037
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	147,763	387,717
£A'000	30	2,277	5,110
Iron and steel			
£A'000	2,232	9,994	14,104
Lead .. ton	205,115	194,432	219,597
£A'000	4,283	25,359	24,046
Zinc, bar, block,			
dust .. cwt.	892,630	963,526	843,003
£A'000	888	6,563	4,127
Leather £A'000	626	2,398	2,548
Timber, undressed,			
including logs(a)			
'000 sup. ft.	77,833	55,842	48,323
£A'000	926	3,580	2,726
Silver £A'000	992	2,344	2,684
All other articles			
£A'000	23,307	93,108	79,182
Total Exports—			
Australian Pro-			
duce £A'000	135,476	863,291	820,022

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

29.—BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT : AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.(a)
Credits—			
Exports f.o.b.	664	846	816
Transportation	49	49	57
Gold Production	14	16	17
Foreign Travel.. ..	3	4	3
Private Remittances	23	16	16
Other Credits	8	8	9
Total	761	939	918
Debits—			
Imports f.o.b.	1,052	511	682
Transportation—			
Freight on Imports	145	77	80
Other	13	11	12
Foreign Travel.. ..	14	18	16
Private Remittances	15	21	21
Public Authority Expenditure on Services (net)	27	37	25
Public Authority Interest	19	20	21
Dividends and Remitted Profits (net)	17	23	29
Undistributed Company Income (net)	24	17	18
Other Debits	18	13	16
Total	1,344	748	920
Balance on Current Account	-583	191	- 2

(a) Preliminary.

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's current transactions with all overseas countries. Public authority expenditure includes defence expenditure overseas on services, expenditure by other Governments, &c., in Australia and relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia.

30.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)

Division.	1952-53.	1953-54.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	2,015	2,354
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	19,213	18,899
3. Sugar .. ..	..	3
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,291	1,719
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	3,473	10,667
6. Metals and Machinery ..	9,548	12,006
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	25,712	27,338
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	740	1,676
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	467	738
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	393	1,076
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	1,175	2,624
12. Leather and Rubber ..	819	1,338
13. Paper and Stationery ..	395	907
14. Vehicles	2,643	6,083
15. Musical Instruments ..	31	58
16. Miscellaneous	1,191	2,298
Primage	7,200	8,636
Other	763	901
Total Customs ..	77,069	99,321
EXCISE.		
Beer	65,844	71,068
Spirits	6,695	6,361
Tobacco, &c.	33,927	39,294
Other, &c.	6,682	8,761
Total Excise ..	113,148	125,484
Total Gross Revenue	190,217	224,805
Refunds, &c. ..	6,393	4,588
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	183,824	220,217

31.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net	No.	Net
		Tons.		Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1938-39—				
With cargo ..	1,372	5,964	1,490	5,990
Total ..	1,876	6,711	1,938	6,835
1952-53—				
With cargo ..	1,546	7,312	1,582	6,504
Total ..	1,988	8,704	2,053	8,867
1953-54—				
With cargo ..	1,648	7,736	1,507	6,179
Total ..	2,055	8,877	2,073	8,851

32.—SHIPPING : CARGO. (‘000 Tons.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	3,742	2,006	4,118
Vic. ..	3,814	1,349	885
Qld. ..	1,037	1,295	556
S.A. ..	1,233	1,605	3,670
W.A. ..	1,216	637	750
Tas. ..	236	227	662
N.T. ..	44	1	3
Total 1953-54	11,322	7,120	10,644
1952-53 ..	9,662	7,497	9,722
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

33.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1938- 39.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.
Australian ..	331	211	229	300
United Kingdom	3,744	5,160	4,839	4,933
Canadian ..	20	17	17	4
Hong Kong ..	150	82	84	79
New Zealand ..	563	257	375	400
South African ..	22	4	..	11
Other British ..	57	96	105	109
Total, British	4,887	5,827	5,649	5,836
American (U.S.)	175	246	205	160
Danish ..	55	129	109	144
Dutch ..	291	397	470	531
French ..	108	101	148	163
Italian ..	68	381	367	266
Japanese ..	330	3	161	137
Norwegian ..	325	935	719	777
Panamanian ..	(a)	501	386	310
Swedish ..	124	184	267	329
Other Foreign ..	348	269	223	224
Total, Foreign	1,824	3,143	3,055	3,041
Grand Total ..	6,711	8,973	8,704	8,877

(a) Not recorded separately.

34.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1953-54.

Govt.	Route- mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue. (b)	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth.	2,201	3,402	2,897	505
N.S.W.	6,101	74,569	68,197	6,372
Vic. ..	4,482	35,707	35,951	— 244
Qld. ..	6,560	30,223	29,103	1,120
S.A. ..	2,564	12,718	14,934	— 2,216
W.A. ..	4,111	11,111	14,298	— 3,187
Tas. ..	614	2,133	2,804	— 671
Total	26,633	169,863	168,184	1,679

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,034 miles. 3' 6"—13,242 miles.

4' 8½"—7,283 miles. Other—74 miles.

(a) At 30th June, 1954.

(b) Excludes Govern-

ment Grants.

35.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (b)	Passen- ger- journeys.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1939 ..	27,227	43,970	35,958	11,540	384,841	33,156
1945 ..	27,213	73,422	61,370	11,547	535,412	40,782
1946 ..	27,213	69,228	59,735	11,265	545,756	36,726
1947 ..	27,179	65,545	60,939	10,972	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	76,565	71,248	10,996	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,076	85,976	84,956	10,913	506,704	41,705
1950 ..	26,980	92,193	94,655	11,356	504,648	40,919
1951 ..	26,955	105,644	112,772	11,559	476,113	41,324
1952 ..	26,839	139,518	148,174	12,180	500,510	44,841
1953 ..	26,826	154,832	161,554	12,773	497,620	44,383
1954 ..	26,721	169,863	168,184	14,073	510,691	47,805

(a) Excludes Government Grants.
interest paid in London.

(b) Excludes exchange, &c., on

36.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passenger- journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1939	586	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1945	603	11,265	8,506	2,760	1,075,203
1946	606	11,313	8,945	2,368	1,054,706
1947	611	11,210	9,595	1,615	1,000,813
1948	606	(a)12,450	(a)11,512	(a)938	(a)948,877
1949	589	(a)12,239	(a)12,211	(a)28	(a)875,922
1950	555	(a)11,785	(a)12,477	(a) - 692	(a)754,483
1951	(a)567	(a)13,610	(a)14,553	(a) - 943	(a)749,138
1952	(a)(b)553	(c)15,121	(c)17,109	(c) - 1,988	(c)685,724
1953	(a)(b)537	(c)15,967	(c)18,419	(c) - 2,452	(c)647,417
1954	(a)(b)522	(c)15,780	(c)18,181	(c) - 2,401	(c)629,557

(a) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (b) Excludes Launceston Municipal Tramways. (c) Includes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services.

37.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route-mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1945 ..	768	2,507	2,599	215,089	1,742	92,225
1946 ..	852	2,617	2,829	220,168	1,901	100,782
1947 ..	1,062	(b) 2,712	(b) 2,986	(b) 214,684	2,106	109,867
1948 ..	2,454	(b) 3,862	(b) 4,109	(b) 249,563	2,455	115,807
1949 ..	3,268	(b) 5,433	(b) 5,872	(b) 309,096	4,033	200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(b) 6,307	(b) 6,743	(b) 325,079	4,581	227,812
1951 ..	3,994	(b) 7,572	(b) 8,234	(b) 340,314	5,088	230,184
1952 ..	(c) 4,458	(c) 8,542	(c) 10,298	(c) 333,200	5,968	221,907
1953 ..	(c) 4,533	(c) 9,320	(c) 11,465	(c)(d) 336,462	6,395	218,688
1954 ..	(c) 4,591	(c) 8,853	(c) 11,387	(c)(d) 343,510	(e) 4,745	e 136,222

(a) Comprises New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia and Western Australia for all years and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only) as from the year ended 31st December, 1949. (b) Excludes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (c) Excludes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Victorian figures not included.

32.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1945 ..	47	36,673	534	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	1,367	13
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	6	1,375	13
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	3	928	12
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	4	909	13
1951 ..	39	20,274	618	4	712	10
1952 ..	38	20,874	718	4	670	11
1953 ..	38	20,184	740	4	577	12
1954 ..	38	19,294	772	4	530	11

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1954—vessels 5, passengers carried 1,253,000, gross revenue £29,165.

39.—CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	30th June, 1952.	30th June, 1953.	30th June, 1954.
Registered Aircraft			
Owners	243	369	384
Registered Aircraft ..	786	821	845
Pilots' Licences—			
Private	1,444	1,677	2,035
Commercial	470	518	552
Airline Transport ..	948	911	917
Flight Navigators' Li-			
cences	155	163	166
Radio Operators' Li-			
cences—			
1st Class Flight			
Radio Telegraphy			
Operator ..	98	93	88
Radio Telephony			
Operator ..	1,124	1,163	1,222
Flight Engineers' Li-			
cences	53	58	67
Ground Engineers' Li-			
cences	1,720	1,790	1,757
Aerodromes—			
Government	189	186	198
Public	269	260	262
Flying Boat Bases ..	11	15	16
Accidents(a)—			
Persons Killed ..	37	6	36
Persons Injured ..	22	19	27

(a) Year ended 30th June. Includes New Guinea Internal Services.

40.—CIVIL AVIATION : OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)	Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES, AUSTRALIA.								
1939 ..	39,312	5,802	41,429	22,423	438	(b)	(c)72	(b)
1950 ..	225,841	36,519	1,499,816	590,429	49,441	22,258	2,905	1,400
1951 ..	252,333	40,680	1,685,089	669,087	59,362	27,102	3,233	1,493
1952 ..	260,947	41,831	1,828,506	721,573	57,464	26,684	2,681	1,285
1953 ..	237,640	39,059	1,706,446	667,321	57,635	27,167	3,311	1,166
1954 ..	251,019	41,014	1,772,357	702,139	69,479	32,650	2,316	1,225
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
1939 ..	12,686	1,736	5,350	7,335	7	(b)	(b)	(b)
1950 ..	40,692	8,768	59,832	165,077	1,256	4,481	729	3,867
1951 ..	48,947	10,500	87,599	241,817	2,213	6,960	943	5,367
1952 ..	50,336	10,664	95,134	265,756	2,138	6,716	1,141	6,162
1953 ..	54,148	11,565	97,753	275,206	1,957	7,401	1,168	6,122
1954 ..	53,580	11,464	102,965	290,603	2,295	8,331	1,379	7,718

(a) In terms of Short Tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Not available. (c) Net weight.

41.—MOTOR VEHICLES. (Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.
1953-54.					
N.S.W. . .	398,397	213,709	42,451	43,597	21,426
Vic.(a) . .	397,702	128,514	30,881	36,346	12,076
Qld. . .	145,933	115,907	22,367	16,154	10,665
S.A. . .	133,281	62,038	23,093	13,472	5,708
W.A. . .	78,312	60,381	15,243	9,939	5,667
Tas. . .	39,973	19,740	5,649	4,782	1,905
N.T. . .	1,164	2,228	431	123	241
A.C.T. . .	5,114	2,190	499	691	205
Total . .	1,199,876	604,707	140,614	125,104	57,893
1952-53	1,109,239	582,325	148,330	93,117	52,590
1951-52	1,032,358	583,247	154,579	125,319	73,461
1950-51	883,610	551,057	145,684	127,671	77,933
1949-50	768,558	501,721	133,979	115,012	57,946
1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	66,471	36,678
1947-48	593,077	414,072	100,196	42,745	28,769
1946-47	550,400	375,646	86,712	21,237	16,317
1945-46	522,615	333,129	72,701	2,123	8,686
1944-45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927

(a) Primary producers' vehicles registered as such, included under Commercial Vehicles, &c. These included some cars prior to 12th November, 1951.

42.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1952.		1953.	
	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.
Austin ..	10,081	19,328	9,635	15,286
Bedford ..	..	5,244	..	3,157
Chevrolet ..	2,182	5,280	1,929	5,011
Commer ..	..	2,421	..	2,126
De Soto ..	361	603	306	856
Dodge ..	1,574	3,286	1,182	2,596
Fargo ..	..	1,394	..	1,216
Fiat ..	429	608	424	574
Ford ..	20,956	29,819	24,035	33,428
Hillman ..	3,982	4,171	4,258	4,270
Holden ..	23,721	31,523	33,611	43,585
Humber ..	1,692	1,692	1,535	1,539
International ..	..	4,118	9	4,401
Jaguar ..	1,227	1,227	375	375
Land Rover ..	..	1,640	..	1,896
Morris ..	15,238	19,783	9,396	13,779
Peugeot ..	572	994	1,031	1,448
Plymouth ..	1,852	1,854	1,185	1,207
Pontiac ..	260	260	299	299
Renault ..	906	931	793	814
Rover ..	974	974	635	635
Singer ..	608	890	734	873
Standard ..	4,811	8,048	4,638	8,008
Triumph ..	1,921	2,052	736	953
Vauxhall ..	5,081	5,081	3,512	5,724
Willys ..	..	219	46	261
Wolseley ..	1,116	1,116	940	940
Other ..	2,471	4,979	1,841	3,346
Total ..	102,015	159,535	103,085	158,603

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

43.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Year.	Acci- dents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.	No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.
1953-54.(a)					
N.S.W.	29,514	728	11	14,660	224
Vic. ..	15,729	491	9	12,807	230
Qld. ..	17,875	278	10	7,933	279
S.A. ..	10,320	153	7	3,420	157
W.A.(b)	8,979	175	11	3,935	256
Tas. ..	3,957	67	10	1,156	176
A.C.T. ...	265	6	8	174	223
Total ..	86,639	1,898	10	44,085	227
1952-53a	c 75,295	1,856	10	39,405	214
1951-52a	c 68,110	2,054	12	38,376	217
1950-51a	c 57,261	1,926	12	35,095	223
1949-50a	c 46,959	1,643	12	31,447	224
1948-49	45,928	1,424	12	25,310	207
1947-48	d 58,696	1,348	12	24,062	218
1946-47	d 56,705	1,346	13	24,759	245
1945-46	d 43,610	1,270	14	21,114	227
1944-45	d 32,431	1,011	12	15,643	183
1938-39	d 65,009	1,426	16	25,653	285

(a) Not comparable with years prior to 1949-50.

(b) Prior to January, 1953, only serious accidents reported in extra-metropolitan area. (c) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10. (d) All accidents reported.

44.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC:
30th JUNE, 1953.

(Miles.)

State, &c.	Classified Roads.	Un-classified Roads.	Total Roads.
N.S. Wales ..	26,314	100,310	(a) 126,624
Victoria ..	14,448	90,200	104,648
Queensland ..	20,954	111,243	132,197
S. Australia ..	8,140	47,440	55,580
W. Australia ..	18,454	61,612	80,066
Tasmania ..	2,185	10,491	12,676
Nor. Terr. ..	..	11,865	11,865
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	534	534
Australia ..	90,495	433,695	524,190

(a) 30th June, 1951.

NOTE.—“Classified Roads” refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, &c., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

“Total Roads” are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one-quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

45.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC. : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(b)	Telephone Services Connected.		Broadcast Listeners' Licences.(c)
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lines.	Instruments.	
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1939 ..	8,247	903	165	18	18,349	7,934	18,714	483	662	1,130
1945 ..	8,148	932	185	38	27,020	9,493	37,569	578	823	1,480
1946 ..	8,114	942	186	38	27,051	9,227	38,040	607	856	1,506
1947 ..	8,150	984	210	40	27,918	9,512	35,661	648	905	1,771
1948 ..	8,194	1,037	229	42	29,799	10,469	36,762	688	963	1,833
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028	1,919
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	793	1,110	2,030
1951 ..	8,315	1,228	257	40	44,110	12,680	37,184	864	1,209	2,110
1952 ..	8,315	1,198	250	35	49,495	11,675	29,766	927	1,301	1,961
1953 ..	8,261	1,229	254	33	53,088	11,614	25,801	985	1,384	1986

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. (b) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent. (c) Includes licences for more than one receiver.

46.—BROADCASTING AND RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS : AUSTRALIA. (a)

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—		
	1952.	1953.	1954.
Broadcasting Stations—			
National(b)	51 (2)	51 (2)	53 (2)
Commercial	103	105	106
Total	154 (2)	156 (2)	159 (2)
Radio-communication Stations—			
Transmitting and Receiving—			
Aeronautical	61 (9)	75 (9)	79 (9)
Coast	32 (7)	34 (8)	38 (8)
Land	1,615 (220)	1,855 (252)	2,094 (247)
Mobile—			
General	3,016 (47)	4,095 (49)	5,275 (52)
Ship	708	755	808
Aircraft	230	230	232
Other	177	247	266
Miscellaneous	66	72	83
Receiving only—			
Land	387	390	382
Mobile (General)	181	165	73
Total	6,473 (283)	7,918 (318)	9,330 (316)

(a) Additional stations located in External Australian Territories are shown in parentheses. (b) Includes 8 (1) shortwave stations at 30th June, 1952, 1953 and 1954.

47.—“C” SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX : THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1954.

Index numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

Town.	Index No.	Town.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.—cont.	
Sydney ..	2,373	Port Pirie ..	2,237
Newcastle ..	2,319	Mt. Gambier	2,269
Broken Hill ..	2,425	Peterborough	2,260
Goulburn ..	2,329	(a) Five Towns	2,262
Bathurst ..	2,383	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Five Towns	2,369	Perth, &c. ..	2,475
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c.	2,418
Melbourne ..	2,295	Northam ..	2,395
Ballarat ..	2,283	Bunbury ..	2,403
Bendigo ..	2,271	Geraldton ..	2,550
Geelong ..	2,272	(a) Five Towns	2,469
Warrnambool	2,350	TASMANIA—	
(a) Five Towns	2,293	Hobart ..	2,402
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	2,359
Brisbane ..	2,163	Burnie ..	2,311
Toowoomba ..	2,197	Devonport ..	2,285
Rockhampton	2,215	Queenstown	2,311
Townsville ..	2,288	(a) Five Towns	2,376
Bundaberg ..	2,163	(a) 30 TOWNS ..	2,321
(a) Five Towns	2,177	(a) 6 CAPITALS	2,324
S. AUSTRALIA—		CANBERRA(b)	2,344
Adelaide ..	2,265		
Kadina, &c. ..	2,190		

(a) Weighted averages.
weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

48.—“C” SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

Index numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

Capital City.	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Sydney ..	936	1,593	1,933	2,265	2,368
Melbourne ..	924	1,565	1,880	2,170	2,285
Brisbane ..	870	1,472	1,760	2,063	2,135
Adelaide ..	906	1,521	1,833	2,159	2,246
Perth ..	901	1,538	1,860	2,170	2,295
Hobart ..	908	1,526	1,861	2,180	2,399
Six Capitals(a)	920	1,560	1,883	2,196	2,302
Canberra(b) ..	956	1,600	1,931	2,247	2,328

(a) Weighted average.
weighted average above.

(b) Not included in

49.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1954.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread .. 2 lb.	13.30	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	14.00
Flour, ordinary .. 2 "	12.00	11.11	9.00	10.00	11.93	10.52
Tea .. 1 "	56.00	55.12	55.18	56.00	55.90	56.00
Sugar .. 1 "	9.00	9.00	8.98	9.00	9.00	9.00
Rice .. 1 "	12.00	11.93	11.96	12.00	11.92	12.00
Jam .. 1½ "	29.45	27.27	27.85	27.15	31.70	28.50
Raisins .. 1 "	33.08	31.02	28.08	31.85	34.23	32.36
Peaches, canned 30 oz.	38.65	33.55	35.90	36.05	38.97	39.07
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	35.31	26.70	42.38	25.81	32.00	28.28
Onions .. 1 "	8.55	5.47	8.67	7.53	6.80	9.27
Milk, fresh 1 quart	21.00	18.00	16.10	15.50	17.00	19.00
Butter .. 1 lb.	49.50	49.35	48.97	49.50	50.00	50.00
Cheese .. 1 "	33.55	33.00	32.00	32.50	37.00	33.33
Eggs .. 1 doz.	72.00	67.00	64.00	64.63	64.00	66.81
Bacon, rashers 1 lb.	74.21	80.13	67.43	73.10	72.74	72.00
Beef—						
Sirloin .. 1 "	41.57	38.90	31.10	28.43	38.93	41.80
Ribs .. 1 "	25.67	33.60	22.10	27.57	32.58	34.62
Steak, Rump .. 1 "	55.07	49.43	36.90	44.86	52.60	56.00
Steak, Stewing 1 "	27.63	32.40	20.90	26.99	36.01	36.90
Sausages .. 1 "	19.20	20.00	17.11	17.38	21.81	23.47

49.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES,
JUNE QUARTER, 1954—*continued*.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Beef (corned), Silverside 1 lb.	32.90	37.87	27.10	31.65	37.77	40.97
Beef (corned), Brisket 1 „	23.40	28.33	22.90	25.90	30.57	33.00
Mutton, Leg .. 1 „	21.03	23.95	19.36	22.39	30.20	24.11
Mutton, Fore- quarter 1 „	13.42	14.86	14.24	12.14	18.67	11.74
Mutton, Loin .. 1 „	22.50	22.38	17.60	20.76	29.90	23.63
Mutton, Loin chops .. 1 „	22.50	23.43	20.30	21.09	29.90	23.78
Mutton: Leg chops 1 „	23.60	26.57	19.36	21.73	29.90	24.00
Pork, Leg 1 „	54.90	58.85	51.10	58.63	62.53	59.73
„ Loin 1 „	56.87	59.55	49.53	58.63	62.36	59.67
„ Chops 1 „	56.30	59.40	49.53	58.73	62.61	60.47

50.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX : BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Group.	1928- 29.	1938- 39.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.
Metals and Coal	127	103	392	388
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	106	100	234	222
Textiles ..	129	82	607	566
Chemicals ..	121	101	350	323
Rubber and Hides ..	115	92	224	191
Building Materi- als	95	97	404	363
Total Basic Materials	114	99	350	332
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	107	103	294	313
Goods principally Imported ..	91	99	292	271
Goods principally Home Produced	118	102	331	343
Total—All Groups	110	101	320	321

NOTE.—The figures above are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

51.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June 1939 = 100.)

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.
Wool ..	79	564	616	615
Wheat ..	66	436	445	411
Butter ..	101	291	313	325
Metals(a) ..	84	811	504	450
Meats(b) ..	96	263	314	338
Sugar ..	104	464	501	479
Dried Fruits(c) ..	94	302	297	*287
Tallow ..	78	451	358	321
Hides(d) ..	87	486	369	336
Gold ..	103	184	186	179
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	82	495	505	496
Incl. Gold ..	83	473	483	474

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

52.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1952- 53.	1953- 54
Primary Production—			
All Farming(a) ..	92	433	..
Export—			
Excluding Gold ..	819	5,051	4,964
Including Gold ..	834	4,829	4,742
Wholesale — Basic Ma- terials and Food- stuffs—			
Goods principally Im- ported ..	991	2,920	2,705
Goods principally Home Produced ..	1,020	3,313	3,428
All Groups ..	1,011	3,196	3,213
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities)—			
Food and Groceries ..	1,048	2,950	3,073
Rent ..	1,031	1,194	1,255
Clothing ..	1,018	3,893	3,938
Miscellaneous ..	1,001	2,124	2,148
All Groups ..	1,029	2,550	2,622
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies).. ..	969	1,398	1,475

(a) Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

53.—BASIC WAGE : COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION—
WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	August, 1954.			
	Adult Males.		Adult Females.	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sydney	243	0	182	0
Melbourne	235	0	176	0
Brisbane	218	0	163	6
Adelaide	231	0	173	0
Perth	236	0	177	0
Hobart	242	0	181	6
Six Capitals .. .	236	0	177	0

NOTE —The rates shown became operative from the beginning of the first pay period in August, 1953. They have since remained unchanged as a result of the decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, to discontinue the automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers.

54.—STATE BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	Date of Operation. (a)	August, 1954.	
		Males.	Females.
		<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Sydney ..	Aug., 1953	243 0	182 0
Melbourne ..	Aug., 1954	236 0	177 0
Brisbane ..	1.2.54	225 0	151 0
Adelaide ..	Aug., 1953	231 0	173 0
Perth ..	27.7.53	246 6	160 3
Hobart ..	Aug., 1953	242 0	181 6

(a) Unless otherwise specified, the rates operate from the beginning of the first pay period in the month shown. Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wage rates are no longer operative in New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania. In Queensland and Western Australia the Courts review the basic wage each quarter following the issue of retail price index numbers. Automatic quarterly adjustments still operate in Victoria.

55.—WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES—ADULT MALES—JUNE, 1954.

Occupation.	Sydney.		Mel-bourne.		Bris-bane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker ..	308	0	315	0	272	6	288	6	314	6	319	0
Bootmaker ..	280	0	280	0	280	0	280	0	272	0	280	0
Bricklayer(a) ..	333	4	323	4	306	6	316	8	327	1	344	6
Builder's Labourer(a)	268	6	260	6	276	6	256	6	276	6	267	6
Cabinet Maker ..	293	0	285	0	268	0	281	0	298	0	292	0
Carpenter(a) ..	338	4	321	8	310	6	318	4	330	1	330	0
Clerk ..	290	0	281	6	262	6	266	0	283	6	^b 279	6
Compositor ..	311	6	303	6	286	6	299	6	304	6	310	6
Electrical Mechanic	295	0	287	0	295	0	283	0	301	6	294	0
Fitter and Turner ..	295	0	287	0	295	0	283	0	301	6	294	0
Motor Mechanic ..	295	0	287	0	295	0	283	0	299	6	294	0
Painter (a) ..	321	8	320	0	306	6	305	10	326	4	344	6
Plumber ..	^a 330	9	^a 323	4	^a 307	6	291	0	^a 329	7	325	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	146	0	146	0	149	6	146	0	133	0	145	6
Shop Assistant(b) ..	285	0	274	0	257	0	266	0	279	0	279	6
Tailor (Men's) ..	290	0	290	0	290	0	290	0	290	0	290	0
Truck Driver (3 ton)	286	0	272		261	0	268	6	284	0	279	6
Wharf Labourer(c)	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	10	8	10

(a) Standard hours of work multiplied by hourly rates (including loadings).
 (b) Drapery and softgoods. (c) Rate per hour.

56.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1954.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	5,412
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,116	1,936	5,373
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,077	1,876	5,465
Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	5,441
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	6,154
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	5,407
Building ..	1,275	2,060	5,885
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	5,627
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	5,444
Other Transport ..	997	1,812	5,286
Shipping, &c. ..	948	1,921	6,025
Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	964	1,628	6,246
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	5,134
Miscellaneous ..	1,050	1,788	5,278
All Groups(a) ..	1,079	1,847	5,621

(a) Weighted average.

**57.—NOMINAL AND REAL WEEKLY WAGE AND HOURS INDEXES : ADULT
MALES, 30TH JUNE, 1939 AND 1954.**

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage.		Real Weekly Wage.(a)		Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average real wage, Australia, 1911 = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1954.	1939.	1954.	1939.	1954.
N.S. Wales ..	1,885	5,790	1,218	1,470	899	817
Victoria ..	1,805	5,514	1,181	1,448	931	817
Queensland..	1,870	5,402	1,301	1,505	892	817
S. Australia..	1,719	5,439	1,141	1,447	943	817
W. Australia	1,962	5,705	1,308	1,389	906	807
Tasmania ..	1,737	5,794	1,154	1,454	940	817
Australia(b)	1,847	5,621	1,214	1,458	913	816

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (b) Weighted average.

58.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEXES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.			Nominal Wage Index Numbers.	"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers.	Real Wage Index Numbers. (a)
1911	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	..	..	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931	..	..	1,752	1,448	1,210
1934	..	..	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	..	..	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	..	..	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	..	..	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	..	..	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	..	..	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	..	..	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	..	..	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	..	..	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	..	..	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	..	..	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	..	..	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	..	..	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947	..	..	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948	..	..	2,914	2,148	1,357
1949	..	..	3,210	2,349	1,367
1950	..	..	3,596	2,589	1,389
1951	..	..	4,495	3,124	1,439
1952	..	..	5,241	3,645	1,438
1953	..	..	5,539	3,820	1,450

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

59.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.
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AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)

N.S.W.(a) ..	9,018	11,385	14,364	15,090	16,043
Vic. ..	6,370	7,916	9,816	10,490	11,305
Qld. ..	2,838	3,501	4,319	4,750	5,065
S.A.(b) ..	1,894	2,389	3,018	3,311	3,561
W.A. ..	1,315	1,639	2,108	2,344	2,586
Tas. ..	672	817	1,059	1,178	1,280
Aust. ...	22,107	27,647	34,684	37,163	39,840

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£)

N.S.W.(a) ..	9.50	11.46	14.24	15.50	16.15
Vic. ..	9.78	11.70	14.20	15.46	16.27
Qld. ..	8.34	9.82	11.93	13.32	14.05
S.A.(b) ..	8.83	10.58	13.13	14.58	15.30
W.A. ..	8.65	10.23	12.80	14.13	15.04
Tas. ..	8.49	9.99	12.59	13.97	14.92
Aust. ...	9.26	11.09	13.65	14.95	15.69

(a) Includes A.C.T.

(b) Includes N.T.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civil employment expressed in male units (i.e., the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings).

60.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State or Territory.	No. of Disputes.	Workers Involved.	Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages. (£).
1953.				
N.S.W. ..	1,080	308,382	759,391	2,403,242
Vic.	53	68,126	57,160	176,330
Qld.	265	91,497	153,448	465,830
S.A.	24	18,692	55,476	200,610
W.A.	11	3,665	4,977	15,663
Tas.	18	5,075	18,441	68,259
N.T.	5	535	1,807	7,161
A.C.T.* ..	3	74	130	342
Total ..	1,459	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1952 ..	1,627	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1951 ..	1,344	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1950 ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1947 ..	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1946 ..	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1945 ..	945	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1944 ..	941	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

61.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

('000.)

Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1951.(a)	June, 1952.(a)	June, 1953.(a)	June, 1954.(a)
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	56.6	59.7	58.9	59.7
Manufacturing, &c.(a)(b) ..	625.1	974.1	927.7	936.2	983.6
Building and Construction ..	150.9	216.5	218.2	197.4	210.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	50.9	51.7	51.1	51.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	109.1	115.5	112.6	114.3
Other Transport and Communi- cation	86.8	174.8	172.2	167.6	171.0
Finance and Property ..	60.6	86.0	88.8	88.8	92.6
Retail Trade ..	314.0 {	248.8	237.4	234.9	243.7
Other Commerce ..		173.7	175.3	173.7	182.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	125.0	125.3	125.3	124.8
Health	51.8	92.2	94.0	94.3	96.7
Education	54.1	71.6	75.0	78.7	81.6
Personal Services	80.0	126.7	122.1	117.4	119.1
Other Industries	100.9	124.3	124.6	123.5	124.4
Total	1,730.2	2,630.3	2,587.5	2,560.4	2,655.9

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns, &c., of employees predominantly engaged in secondary production.

62.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

('000.)

At Mid-Year-	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

MALES.

1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1949c	721	489	240	155	113	57	1,787	519
1950c	741	511	251	166	120	58	1,859	554
1951c	758	526	259	170	125	60	1,911	571
1952c	754	524	258	171	126	61	1,908	578
1953c	734	522	255	171	130	62	1,887	568
1954c	758	539	264	176	135	63	1,948	581

FEMALES.

1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1949c	270	203	80	52	38	19	664	99
1950c	278	210	83	54	40	19	688	108
1951c	291	220	86	57	42	20	719	114
1952c	271	207	84	55	41	20	679	115
1953c	266	206	84	53	41	20	674	112
1954c	280	218	86	57	43	21	708	115

PERSONS.

1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1949c	991	692	320	207	151	76	2,451	618
1950c	1019	721	334	220	160	77	2,547	662
1951c	1049	746	345	227	167	80	2,630	685
1952c	1025	731	342	226	167	81	2,588	693
1953c	1000	728	339	224	171	82	2,561	680
1954c	1038	757	350	233	178	84	2,656	696

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees. Included in total. (c) Subject to revision.

63.—AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN
 FACTORIES AND RETAIL TRADE, PERSONS.
 ('000.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (a)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
FACTORIES.									
1944-45 ..	305	249	62	64	28	19	515	212	727
1945-46 ..	301	246	63	61	29	18	525	193	718
1946-47 ..	331	256	69	68	32	19	578	197	775
1947-48 ..	350	268	73	71	34	20	611	205	816
1948-49(b) ..	359	275	77	73	35	21	628	212	840
1949-50(b) ..	359	281	80	76	36	22	637	217	854
1950-51(b) ..	379	290	83	81	39	22	665	229	894
1951-52(b)(c) ..	378	292	83	81	39	22	672	223	895
1952-53(b)(c) ..	351	279	82	77	39	22	653	197	850
1953-54(b)(c) ..	370	296	85	82	40	23	681	215	896
RETAIL TRADE.									
1944-45 ..	66	48	22	16	12	5	74	95	169
1945-46 ..	74	53	24	18	13	6	99	89	188
1946-47 ..	85	60	28	20	15	7	112	103	215
1947-48 ..	91	64	29	22	16	7	121	108	229
1948-49 ..	94	66	30	23	17	7	126	111	237
1949-50 ..	94	67	30	23	18	7	127	112	239
1950-51 ..	98	69	31	24	18	7	129	118	247
1951-52(c) ..	96	69	32	24	18	7	128	118	246
1952-53(b)(c) ..	90	66	30	23	18	7	124	110	234
1953-54(b)(c) ..	93	68	31	23	19	7	127	114	241

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Subject to revision.
 (c) Excludes National Service trainees in camp.

**64.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP : STATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1953.**

State.	Membership.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.(a) ..	556,960	114,028	670,988
Vic. ..	339,605	84,823	424,428
Qld. ..	227,962	57,756	285,718
S.A. ..	121,749	18,405	140,154
W.A. ..	91,205	16,437	107,642
Tas. ..	41,253	7,040	48,293
Total(b)	1,381,103	298,655	1,679,758

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**65.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS : AUSTRALIA.**

Industrial Group.	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Manufacturing ..	351,273	637,250	592,286	612,356
Building ..	45,651	134,198	115,837	123,811
Mining ..	48,812	48,646	49,991	50,515
Transport ..	154,186	244,295	247,524	243,077
Miscellaneous	315,548	625,882	631,904	649,999
All Groups	915,470	1,690,271	1,637,542	1,679,758

**66.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)**

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Taxes—			
Customs	31,161	70,720	94,757
Excise	16,472	113,104	125,460
Sales	9,308	89,067	95,689
Land	1,489	1,250	221
Income	11,882	556,960	528,420
Wool Deduction .. ..	..	— 2,223	— 239
Pay-roll .. ..	..	40,171	40,384
Estate	1,915	8,393	9,825
Entertainments .. ..	..	6,708	1,977
Wool Contribution and Tax	74	703	772
Wheat Export .. ..	..	8,139	..
Other	1,810	2,472	3,184
Total	74,111	895,464	900,450
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept.	17,366	64,398	67,798
Railways	526	2,729	3,461
Broadcasting	(a)	3,806	3,867
Total	17,892	70,933	75,126
Territories	356	1,779	2,195
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,861	5,707
Other	1,939	67,030	39,312
Grand Total	95,065	1,040,067	1,022,790
Per head of population	£18/14/2	£118/18/0	b£114/18/11

(a) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account. (b) Preliminary.

**67.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.**
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Defence Services (a) ..	7,579	173,699	162,148
War and Repatriation Services (a) ..	9,368	52,943	56,334
Subsidies and Boun- ties	236	25,332	21,320
Debt Charges	17,573	74,437	74,530
National Welfare Fund, &c.(b) ..	16,429	165,511	176,565
Administrative and Miscellaneous(a) ..	5,852	70,470	64,945
Business U'takings(a) P.M.G.'s Dept.	11,991	66,197	68,711
Railways	810	3,382	3,576
Broadcasting	(c)	4,556	4,684
Territories(a)	720	9,482	10,774
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services	1,490	70,484	55,586
P.M.G.'s Dept.	3,851	28,427	25,986
Railways	142	4,746	3,382
Broadcasting	(c)	202	281
Territories	739	4,821	4,511
Other	493	37,219	32,847
Payments to States ..	15,649	182,891	194,248
Self-balancing Items	2,015	51,868	6,091
Grand Total	94,437	1,026,667	966,519
Per head of population	£13/12/5	£117/7/6	d£108/12/5

(a) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. (b) Payments to the Fund. For details of expenditure from the Fund, see Table No. 70. (c) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account. (d) Preliminary.

**68.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM
LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)**

Particulars.	1953-54.	Total to 30th June, 1954.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	4,199	1,628,689
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence .. ..	..	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	..	40,528
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	-1	13,750
Territories	-12	8,724
Other .. ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing	37,200	178,209
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief .. ..	..	1,844
Other .. ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,430
International Bank Dollar Loan (a) ..	21,468	67,278
Swiss Loan (b)	5,792	5,792
Total	64,447	361,523
Grand Total	68,646	2,363,202

(a) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (b) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account.

Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

**69.—EXPENDITURE ON WARS (1914-18 AND
1939-45) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(a)**
(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			From Loan Fund.
	Wars and Repatria- tion Services.	Debt Charges.	Total.	
1938-39	9,509	9,889	19,398	..
1944-45	145,638	43,466	189,104	266,040
1945-46	161,758	50,644	212,402	152,948
1946-47	9,096	55,260	64,356	37,894
1947-48	31,009	57,476	88,485	..
1948-49	83,854	57,951	141,805	b-18,733
1949-50	52,739	58,703	111,442	25,483
1950-51	71,203	58,761	129,964	28,773
1951-52	74,633	59,119	133,752	5,120
1952-53	81,110	64,889	145,999	5,684
1953-54	83,407	63,928	147,335	4,199

(a) Excludes subsidies. In 1944-45 and 1945-46 includes expenditure on Defence Services from Revenue, Trust and Loan Funds. (b) Repayment of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

70.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Social Benefits—			
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	72,424	81,293
Child Endowment .. ..	..	53,244	50,761
Community Rehabilitation .. ..	..	454	429
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	270	288
Maternity Allowances	437	3,248	3,226
Unemployment and Sick- ness Benefits .. ..	..	6,255	4,543
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	6,334	6,626
Health Benefits—			
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	7,223	8,330
Medical Benefits .. ..	..	..	1,434
Mental Institution Benefits .. ..	..	523	495
National Health Services—			
Medical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	1,740	2,115
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	729	1,011
Nutrition of Children .. ..	..	1,521	1,999
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	183	216
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	6,487	8,219
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	4,876	5,580
	16,429	165,511	176,565

71.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Age.	In-valld.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,902	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	41,694	42 6
1950(b) ..	334,923	73,494	44,557	42 6
1951(b) ..	342,806	68,918	49,520	50 0
1952 ..	352,049	67,963	59,788	60 0
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	72,424	67 6
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	81,293	(c) 70 0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) On 30th June, 1940, 1950, 1951, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions were transferred to the age pension list. (c) £3 10s. from 29th October, 1953.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with not less than twenty years' residence in Australia or Australian Territory.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

These pensions are subject to means test regarding property and income.

72.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,323
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,585
1952..	1,205,421	2,493,246	379	24,623	46,625
1953..	1,246,986	2,599,026	376	24,951	53,244
1954..	1,280,439	2,689,577	387	27,397	50,761

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, rate of 5s. per week has been payable for the eldest or only child under sixteen years of age.

73.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid during year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	29 7
1948 ..	43,025	17,732	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	43,251	17,891	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	42,894	17,760	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	41,962	17,717	4,828	45 5
1952 ..	40,758	17,424	5,615	54 1
1953 ..	41,028	17,980	6,334	60 0
1954 ..	40,726	18,100	6,626	63 4

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: fortnightly pensions payable from 3rd November, 1953, subject to income and property conditions, are:—To widows—(i) who are maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £7 10s.; (ii) who are not less than fifty years of age, £5 15s.; (iii) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or for 39 weeks in certain cases, £5 15s.; and (iv) to a woman whose husband is imprisoned for not less than six months, £5 15s.

74.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1945	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946	159,500	156,146	2,492,495
1947	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
1950	190,500	189,733	3,007,906
1951	194,000	191,587	3,057,519
1952	198,300	195,722	3,156,992
1953	204,200	203,042	3,248,305
1954	202,700	199,814	3,225,919
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1954 ..	..	5,380,480	48,443,209

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows:—

- (i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

75.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions In Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.

WAR PENSIONS.

1939	..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1	3	8
1950	..	46,939	471,256	20,864	1	13	10
1951	..	48,481	502,675	26,192	2	2	6
1952	..	40,661	524,815	31,845	2	4	6
1953	..	37,433	543,974	34,356	2	8	5
1954	..	37,131	563,666	36,797	2	10	4

SERVICE PENSIONS.

1939	..	3,724	13,108	407	1	5	10
1950	..	2,401	16,338	1,432	3	7	6
1951	..	2,429	16,512	1,507	3	13	11
1952	..	2,813	17,076	1,778	4	6	9
1953	..	4,076	19,177	2,225	4	16	6
1954	..	4,080	20,806	2,695	5	4	2

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;

(ii) permanently unemployable ; or

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1st January, 1936.

76.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17	30	..	..	30	5	35
17 years and under						
18	30	..	..	30	10	40
18 years and under						
21	40	..	..	40	15	55
21 years and over	50	..	..	50	20	70
Married	50	40	5	95	20	115

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of sixteen years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week. Additional benefit (not exceeding 40s. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him. Rates operated from 22nd September, 1952.

77.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Year.	Unem- ploy- ment.	Sick- ness.	Special. (a)	Total.
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NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.

1948-49 ..	12,126	68,864	2,416	83,406
1949-50 ..	161,101	63,842	4,660	229,603
1950-51 ..	11,904	61,410	2,785	76,099
1951-52 ..	27,486	51,043	2,786	81,315
1952-53 ..	175,082	50,325	2,989	228,396
1953-54 ..	62,133	56,536	3,631	122,300

NUMBER ON BENEFIT.

End of June-		(b)	(b)	
1949 ..	1,151	7,501	598	9,250
1950 ..	1,226	7,491	908	9,625
1951 ..	604	7,044	921	8,569
1952 ..	8,294	6,378	1,148	15,820
1953 ..	25,914	8,135	1,985	36,034
1954 ..	6,083	7,802	1,852	15,737

BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)

1948-49 ..	139	796	(c) 135	1,070
1949-50 ..	1,266	816	(c) 424	2,506
1950-51 ..	62	746	(c) 229	1,037
1951-52 ..	187	710	(c) 111	1,008
1952-53 ..	4,570	1,393	(c) 292	6,255
1953-54 ..	2,505	1,676	(c) 362	4,543

- (a) Excludes benefits granted to migrants.
(b) As advised by Social Services Department.
(c) Includes payments to migrants.

78.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1952-53 Assessment Year.(a)

INDIVIDUALS.

Grade of Actual Income.		Number of Tax-payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Contribution Assessed.
£	£		£'000.	£'000.
105-	200 ..	200,711	30,250	434
201-	300 ..	270,729	64,014	1,985
301-	400 ..	307,080	98,803	4,860
401-	500 ..	363,271	146,947	9,569
501-	600 ..	371,461	173,497	13,350
601-	700 ..	486,388	254,478	22,031
701-	800 ..	434,711	257,378	24,955
801-	900 ..	306,206	203,710	21,846
901-	1,000 ..	196,872	145,714	17,093
1,001-	1,250 ..	214,482	187,557	25,203
1,251-	1,500 ..	80,306	90,179	14,657
1,501-	2,000 ..	72,535	106,247	21,019
2,001-	3,000 ..	56,460	121,117	31,511
3,001-	4,000 ..	23,868	74,697	24,598
4,001-	5,000 ..	12,018	49,206	19,168
5,001-	10,000 ..	15,086	92,354	47,391
10,001-	15,000 ..	2,354	26,392	17,027
15,001 and over	..	1,323	30,207	22,233
Total Residents ..		3,415,861	2,152,747	338,930
Total Non-residents		4,404	4,101	1,245
Grand Total, Individuals ..		3,420,265	2,156,848	340,175

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1951-52.

79.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1951-52.

Grade of Dutiable Value.		Es-tates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Duti-able Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	1- 1,000	4,959	10,739	2,171	65
	1,001- 2,000	2,527	8,383	3,711	112
	2,001- 3,000	1,694	7,508	4,216	127
	3,001- 4,000	1,210	6,616	4,190	125
	4,001- 5,000	872	5,750	3,956	121
	5,001-10,000	2,196	20,296	15,599	471
	10,001-20,000	1,686	28,172	23,981	1,062
	20,001-50,000	935	33,202	27,421	2,251
	50,001 & over	210	23,407	18,073	3,464
Total . .		16,289	144,073	103,318	7,798

(a) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1952.

80.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £104. An aged person (i.e., a man aged 65 or more or a woman aged 60 or more) is not taxed if the net income does not exceed £375.

The tax on specified incomes derived in the year ended 30th June, 1955, is as follows:—

(£)

Income. (a)	Without Depen- dants.	With Dependants.		
		Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.
150 ..	1.05	..	..	..
200 ..	2.50	..	..	..
300 ..	7.90	1.60	..	..
400 ..	16.25	6.05	2.25	0.80
500 ..	27.10	13.75	7.40	4.35
600 ..	39.60	23.85	15.60	11.25
800 ..	63.60	49.50	38.60	32.10
1,000 ..	106.25	81.85	68.30	60.10
1,250 ..	161.85	132.25	115.35	104.35
1,500 ..	225.85	191.35	172.20	159.40
2,000 ..	376.25	334.55	309.70	294.35
3,000 ..	753.75	700.10	668.20	648.25
5,000 ..	1,701.25	1,634.10	1,593.80	1,566.90

(a) Income remaining after allowing all deductions other than deductions for dependants.

NOTE.—There has been no further tax on property income since the 1952-53 income year.

80.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Concessional Deductions.—The following concessional deductions from income derived during the year ended 30th June, 1955, are allowed to resident taxpayers:—

1. Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper—

Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer	130
Daughter-housekeeper	130
One child under 16 years of age ..	78
Each other child under 16 years of age ..	52
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	78
Invalid relative	78
Parent of taxpayer	130
Housekeeper	130

(a) If a dependant or parent (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (a) Medical, &c., expenses (including dental expenses up to £30, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, &c., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, &c.) up to £150 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age; (b) funeral expenses up to £30; (c) life assurance premiums, &c., up to £200; and (d) education expenses incurred up to £75 for each dependant under 21 receiving full-time education.

Other Deductions.—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents:—(a) Rates and taxes on property; (b) gifts to public, charitable, &c., institutions; and (c) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

80.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Employees pay the tax deduction from wages. Deductions in 1954-55 will be used to pay tax on 1954-55 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deduction is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1954-55 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1954-55 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1955-56 when the actual tax on 1954-55 income is known.

II.—COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.—Income Derived, 1953-54.

(Pence per £1 of Taxable Income.)

Type of Company.	First £5,000 of In- come.	Re- mainder of In- come.	Undis- tributed amount, ad- ditional Tax.
Private Companies ..	48	72	120
Co-operative and Non- profit Companies(a) ..	60	84	..
Life Assurance Com- panies—			
Mutual	48	72	..
Other—			
(i) Mutual Income	48	72	..
(ii) Other Income	(b) 72	84	..
Other Companies ..	(b) 72	84	..
Interest paid to a Non- resident(c)	84	84	..

(a) Tax on non-profit companies may not exceed one-half amount by which income exceeds £104.

(b) Non-resident companies only—Dividends 60 pence.

(c) If the Non-resident is not a company, tax is paid only on income in excess of £104.

NOTE.—A resident company is allowed a rebate of tax in respect of dividends received.

81.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. (a) (£'000.)

REVENUE, 1953-54.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	C'wlth. Payments.	Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	19,088	88,666	59,169	19,770	186,693
Vic. ..	17,142	36,591	37,101	15,914	106,748
Q'land	8,253	28,952	23,791	8,700	69,696
S.A. ..	6,541	16,748	19,041	6,046	48,376
W.A.	3,241	14,930	19,614	5,811	43,596
Tas. ..	3,471	..	6,599	3,215	13,285
Total	57,736	185,887	165,315	59,456	468,394

EXPENDITURE, 1953-54.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	19,638	82,380	84,585	186,603
Vic. ..	14,295	35,927	55,818	106,040
Q'land ..	9,007	28,476	31,870	69,353
S.A. ..	8,231	17,876	20,459	46,566
W.A. ..	6,451	17,761	19,487	43,699
Tas. ..	3,346	(b) 738	9,186	13,270
Total ..	60,968	183,158	221,405	465,531

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Losses by Transport Commission.

82.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1952-53.
(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	24,671	19,680	7,139	51,490
Vic. ..	15,757	10,824	4,517	31,098
Qld. ..	7,107	8,475	3,211	18,793
S.A. ..	5,409	3,564	1,411	10,384
W.A. ..	4,998	3,491	1,304	9,793
Tas. ..	2,517	1,869	682	5,068
Total ..	60,459	47,903	18,264	126,626

83.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	Total to 1953-54.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	51,547	56,727	625,706
Vic. ..	2,290	37,763	42,510	<i>b</i> 453,000
Qld. ..	2,041	19,382	18,451	226,469
S.A. ..	1,226	21,981	22,061	228,195
W.A. ..	1,636	17,606	14,194	177,161
Tas. ..	577	12,822	13,437	99,845
Total ..	13,178	161,101	167,380	1,810,376

(a) Public Works, Services, &c., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits. &c. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**84.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1953-54
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1954.**

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1953-54.	To 30th June, 1954. (b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	34,384	593,900
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, &c.	6,145	131,388
Water Supply and Sewerage	21,783	202,634
Electricity Supply	36,341	199,788
Public Buildings	28,794	165,130
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies	5,488	42,586
Unemployment Relief	37	29,506
Housing	7,399	70,702
Other Public Works, &c. ..	1,461	27,342
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, &c.	6,225	155,702
Water Conservation, &c. ..	7,016	66,874
Rabbit-proof Fencing	5	1,777
Agriculture	1,116	13,908
Agricultural Bank	151	9,628
Forestry	2,281	31,520
Mines and Mineral Resources	3,834	21,982
Other Primary Production ..	518	6,972
Other Purposes	4,788	39,107
Total Public Works, Services, &c.	167,380	1,810,376

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus (—) sign indicates excess of receipts over expenditure.

85.—TAXATION : COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments. (a)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
AMOUNT. (£'000.)				
1945	67,177	270,818	22,130	360,125
1946	77,961	275,250	25,080	378,291
1947	102,246	283,370	28,474	414,090
1948	115,605	306,808	32,187	454,600
1949	126,200	364,613	36,499	527,312
1950	143,883	375,076	41,886	560,845
1951	165,004	612,183	51,799	828,986
1952	213,917	720,094	63,010	997,021
1953	183,824	711,640	70,987	966,451
1954	220,217	680,233	80,217	980,667

	PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)											
1945	9	2	10	36	17	1	3	0	6	49	0	2
1946	10	9	11	37	1	0	3	7	8	50	18	5
1947	13	12	0	37	13	9	3	16	1	55	1	6
1948	15	2	7	40	3	2	4	4	7	59	10	0
1949	16	3	8	46	15	0	4	14	0	67	12	3
1950	17	17	5	46	12	0	5	4	6	69	13	6
1951	19	17	0	73	13	2	6	5	2	99	14	10
1952	25	1	0	84	6	6	7	8	3	116	15	1
1953	21	0	4	81	7	1	8	3	1	110	9	9
1954(b)	24	15	0	76	8	11	9	0	3	110	3	6

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts:—1944-45, £33.4m.; 1945-46, £33.5m.; 1946-47, £39.5m.; 1947-48, £44.6m.; 1948-49, £53.5m.; 1949-50, £62.3m.; 1950-51, £75.1m.; 1951-52, £86.3m.; 1952-53, 108.6m.; 1953-54, £120.4m. (b) Preliminary.

86.—PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1954.

Particulars.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	Else- where Over- seas.	Total.
	£'000. (Aust.)	DEBT. £'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495
Vic. ..	328,456	44,908	3,600	376,964
Qld. ..	172,165	43,878	4,353	220,396
S.A. ..	177,720	34,502	1,397	213,619
W.A. ..	128,604	35,819	1,360	165,783
Tas. ..	90,463	7,004	224	97,691
Total ..	1,379,019	288,392	21,537	1,688,948
C'wealth.	1,807,009	(c) 62,787	48,059	1,917,855
Total Debt	3,186,028	351,179	69,596	3,606,803
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head(d)	354 13 3	39 1 10	7 15 0	401 10 1
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	45,004	9,246	772	55,022
C'wealth.	49,920	(c) 2,107	2,072	54,099
Total ..	94,924	11,353	2,844	109,121

(a) Debt redeemable and interest payable in New York except for £6,126,000 Commonwealth debt (interest £245,000) redeemable in Switzerland. Dollars have been converted at \$4.8665 to £1 and Swiss francs at 9.795 fr. to £1. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable. (c) Excludes War (1914–18) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931. (d) Preliminary.

NOTE.—New loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1953–54 amounted to £198,390,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)

87.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1951-52.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	
N.S.W.	24,170	24,167	26,803	27,381	16,333
Vic. ..	13,504	14,040	6,309	6,248	3,542
Qld. ..	12,472	12,615	10,436	10,735	9,845
S.A. ..	4,390	4,452	380	395	613
W.A. . .	4,158	4,271	436	454	740
Tas. ..	1,590	1,605	1,088	1,070	1,279
Total	60,284	61,150	45,452	46,283	32,352

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 914 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

88.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1953.

(£'000.)

State.	Debt due—			New Money Raised.
	To Central Government.	To Public Creditor.	Total. (a)	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	1,379	48,125	49,730	7,683
Vic. ..	293	19,511	20,633	3,924
Qld. ..	11,072	46,964	58,601	9,137
S.A. ..	708	1,175	1,951	547
W.A. ..	90	3,426	3,523	787
Tas. ..	100	5,850	6,245	1,092
Total ..	13,642	125,051	140,683	23,170
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	677,897	138,216	217,259	34,032
Vic. ..	101,298	189,877	294,567	53,994
Qld. ..	3,920	21,480	26,237	6,123
S.A. ..	48,709	17,494	66,249	13,381
W.A. ..	21,937	3,321	25,282	5,940
Tas. ..	90	6,002	6,092	4,162
Total ..	253,851	376,390	635,686	117,632

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks. (b) Includes £57,755,000 Electricity Commission of New South Wales. (c) Includes £34,273,000 State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

89.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING. (£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	25th June, 1952.	24th June, 1953.	30th June, 1954.
10s.	4,124	9,495	9,812	9,860
£1	20,776	67,894	67,622	68,745
£5	11,580	140,959	159,055	169,496
£10	5,147	83,438	91,674	95,033
£20	104	7	6	6
£50	1,285	57	53	50
£100	2,306	61	60	56
£1,000	2,208	810	386	581
Held by—Banks	14,829	37,478	35,636	37,635
Public	32,701	265,243	293,032	306,192
Total Outstanding	47,530	302,721	328,668	343,827

90.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUED AND WITHDRAWN TO 30th JUNE, 1954. (£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
.. 2s.	26,362	9,221	17,141
.. 1s.	8,207	1,466	6,741
.. 6d.	4,183	64	4,119
.. 3d.	4,861	2	4,859
Bronze .. 1d.	2,094	} 5	2,694
.. ½d.	605		
Total ..	46,588	(a) 10,810	35,778

(a) Includes silver coin £52,000 for which denominations are not available

91.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.
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LIABILITIES.

Interminable Deposits	2,644	226	14
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	943,747	1,035,707
Bearing interest ..	198,793	218,699	239,774
Total Deposits ..	317,661	1,162,446	1,275,481
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to other banks ..	921	10,628	3,360
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	3,005	14,247	14,980
Total Liabilities ..	324,398	1,187,705	1,293,993

ASSETS.

Coin, Bullion, Notes ..	} 33,597	{ 32,309	33,649
Cash at C'wealth Bank		{ 42,403	37,595
Special Account at C'wealth Bank ..	..	211,737	285,226
Government, Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	42,010	209,572	229,674
Loans, Advances ..	a 288,109	638,092	658,534
Bank premises, sites ..	9,421	16,889	18,591
Bills Receivable, Bal- ances, other assets	3,938	37,697	38,892
Total Assets ..	377,075	1,188,699	1,302,161

(a) Includes other assets.

92.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)—AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.
(£'000.)

Item.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
LIABILITIES.			
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	90,595	96,664	120,885
Bearing interest ..	20,093	22,817	35,352
Total Deposits ..	110,688	119,481	156,237
Balances due to other banks ..	2,644	3,820	2,034
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	8,524	8,569	11,766
Total Liabilities..	121,856	131,870	170,037
ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion and Notes	5,790	5,682	5,857
Cash at Central Bank	791	3,102	5,143
Special Account at Central Bank ..	..	21,731	34,800
Government and Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	39,666	43,079	53,328
Advances ..	76,407	59,492	69,204
Bank premises and sites	1,805	2,340	2,691
Bills Receivable, Balances, and Other Assets ..	2,421	3,336	3,740
Total Assets ..	126,880	138,762	174,763

(a) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

**93.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1952-53.	1953-54.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	11,023	11,906
Notes on Issue	318,192	338,223
Special Accounts of Trading Banks	212,890	306,820
Other Deposits of Trading Banks	45,447	41,731
Other	287,361	283,397
Total Liabilities ..	874,913	982,077

ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held abroad	363,576	512,615
Australian Coin	2,538	2,105
Cheques and Bills of other banks	6,595	6,895
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	434,771	407,979
Bills Receivable and Re- mittances in Transit ..	130	2,514
Other	67,303	49,969
Total Assets ..	874,913	982,077

94.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^(a)
 —ALL DEPARTMENTS: LIABILITIES AND
 ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.
 (£'000.)

Item.	1952.	1953.	1954. ^(b)
LIABILITIES.			
Capital ..	19,000	20,000	16,143
Reserve Funds ..	5,763	7,362	7,726
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	301,668	326,613	343,827
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	244,220	299,630	351,920
Deposits and other Liabilities ..	470,917	541,419	356,839
Total ..	1,046,323	1,199,779	1,081,210
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held abroad ..	299,497	488,225	505,414
Australian Notes and Coin ..	8,682	8,440	2,357
Cheques and Bills of other banks ..	21,333	20,631	13,552
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	509,675	494,864	459,806
Bills Receivable, &c. ..	23,127	28,410	7,084
Bank Premises ..	2,259	2,846	559
Loans, Advances and other Assets ..	181,750	156,363	92,438
Total ..	1,046,323	1,199,779	1,081,210

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Excludes Commonwealth Trading Bank.

95.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a) AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS : ADVANCES AT END OF JUNE.

(£'000.)

Purpose.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Business Advances—			
Agriculture, &c. ..	143,908	148,279	192,340
Manufacturing ..	193,344	141,481	139,314
Transport, &c. ..	13,285	12,710	16,690
Finance and Property	70,394	64,615	84,475
Commerce	141,281	109,565	132,539
Other	47,809	51,963	62,334
Total	610,021	528,613	627,692
Advances to Public Authorities	15,919	13,551	9,871
Personal Advances—			
Home Building, &c. ..	87,591	86,587	102,872
Other Personal Loans	39,955	41,325	52,083
Total	127,546	127,912	154,955
Grand Total	753,486	670,076	792,518

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

36.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches.)

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
N.S.W. ..	156,603	151,938	171,709
Vic. ..	142,358	131,998	154,885
Qld. ..	41,516	43,796	51,032
S.A. ..	30,791	30,063	32,802
W.A. ..	21,810	22,091	25,339
Tas. ..	8,856	8,850	9,938
A.C.T. ..	471	580	775
Total ..	402,405	389,316	446,480

97.—SAVINGS BANKS.

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1953.	1954.
NUMBER OF OPERATIVE ACCOUNTS. ('000.)			
N.S.W. ..	1,330	2,279	2,308
Vic. ..	1,247	2,079	2,119
Qld. ..	479	839	854
S.A. ..	431	726	748
W.A. ..	233	414	422
Tas. ..	148	269	277
N.T. ..	2	9	9
A.C.T. ..	6	18	19
Total ..	3,876	6,633	6,756

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT. (£'000.)

N.S.W. ..	87,474	319,149	339,796
Vic. ..	80,461	319,971	339,781
Qld. ..	29,045	109,360	117,406
S.A. ..	27,397	113,875	122,949
W.A. ..	12,396	49,794	52,614
Tas. ..	8,396	32,078	33,947
N.T. ..	99	1,116	1,308
A.C.T. ..	319	2,154	2,328
Total ..	245,587	947,497	1,010,129

NOTE.—Net subscriptions for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June were: 1953, £35,061,000 and 1954, £30,310,000.

98.—INTEREST RATES : AUSTRALIA.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Australian Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank—Deposits (maximum rate.)	Treasury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at Current C'wealth Rates.	
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			Short dated 2 years.(a)	Long dated 12 years.(a)
1938-39	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	3.67(b)	3.84(c)
				(d)				
1949-50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13
1950-51	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21
1951-52	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95
1952-53	0.96	1.21	1.46	1.73	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54
1953-54	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44
Dec., 1954	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	3.45	4.51

(a) Rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. (b) Under 5 years; taxed at 1930 Commonwealth rates. (c) Ten years and over; taxed at 1930 Commonwealth rates. (d) 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposits, 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000 up to 25th November, 1952, when the rates were raised to 1.75 per cent. and 1.50 per cent. respectively.

99.—OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC
TRANSFER SELLING RATES: SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.70	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.22	2.23	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.27	2.16	2.19
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.57	110.72	110.88
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.29	15.30	15.34
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	776.08	781.16	777.96
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.40	8.40	8.34
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.43	4.42	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.82	15.82	15.83
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	140.84	138.94	138.65
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.47	11.51	11.49
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.70	9.68	9.69
West Germany ..	Deutsche marks to £A.1 ..	(a)	(a)	9.27
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.79	18.83	18.83
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.77	22.77	22.76
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.79	22.81	22.81
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	32.69	32.69	32.69
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.53	35.40	35.30

(a) No quotations.

100.—LIFE ASSURANCE : AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1952-53.	1953-54.
No. of Companies	25	22	21
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	283,718	284,521
" Value			
£'000	46,635	225,944	254,124
Industrial No.	385,498	274,232	239,791
" Value			
£'000	18,542	35,347	32,575
Premiums Received (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	50,237	56,162
Industrial "	6,490	13,761	14,076
Claims, &c., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	18,911	21,158
Industrial "	3,631	7,426	8,058
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage			
£'000	(f)	27,517	27,402
On Policies "	(f)	3,992	3,381
Other "	(f)	4,627	3,680

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. 1952-53 and 1953-54 compiled from monthly returns. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

101.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE. (£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1951-52.		1952-53.	
	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims. (<i>b</i>)	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims (<i>b</i>)

SUMMARY FOR STATES.

New South Wales ..	31,107	16,661	35,130	17,848
Victoria ..	24,441	12,205	28,215	15,208
Queensland ..	9,015	4,979	10,733	5,650
South Australia ..	6,167	2,858	7,275	3,021
Western Australia ..	5,000	2,981	5,779	3,120
Tasmania ..	1,878	724	2,214	953
Total ..	77,608	40,408	89,346	45,800

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire ..	18,535	6,669	21,365	6,731
Employers' Liability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	17,159	8,678	19,310	10,934
Motor Vehicle ..	22,798	17,356	29,040	20,477
Marine ..	7,433	3,352	5,940	3,420
All other ..	11,683	4,353	13,691	4,238
Total ..	77,608	40,408	89,346	45,800

(*a*) Less re-insurances and returns.
amounts recoverable.

(*b*) Less

102.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE: 1952-53.
(Acres.)

Crop and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Wheat ..	34,493	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,493
Vegetables ..	16,245	16,890	20,878	6,898	6,499	(a)	157	(b)67,567
Orchards ..	17,462	34,116	} 3,186	{ 11,790	4,173	852	} 5	153,742
Neyards ..	11,833	43,494			736	..		
Sugar Cane ..	..	..	55,887	..	..	..	..	55,887
Peas ..	..	(a)	..	..	..	1,145	..	(b)1,145
Wheat ..	..	..	701	..	..	..	..	701
Other Crops(c)	127,301	75,433	(d)25,766	1,926	945	1,308	305	232,984
Total Crop	207,334	169,933	106,418	46,709	12,353	3,305	467	546,519
Pastures ..	287,566	585,097	20,275	10,348	18,714	5,109	139	927,248
Total 1952-53	494,900	755,030	126,693	57,057	31,067	8,414	606	1,473,767
1951-52 ..	596,601	723,797	113,040	58,427	29,106	6,830	656	1,528,457
1950-51 ..	597,773	716,051	83,150	79,062	28,197	7,242	468	1,511,943
1949-50 ..	628,610	662,290	90,543	49,089	31,573	7,525	637	1,470,267

(a) Included in "Other Crops". (b) Incomplete. (c) Includes fodder, fallow and cereals for grain. (d) Includes tobacco, 3,438 acres.

103.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

('000 acres.)

Crop.	1938- 39.	1951- 52	1952- 53.	1953- 54.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	14,346	10,384	10,209	10,751
Oats ..	1,784	2,365	2,764	2,137
Barley ..	745	1,118	1,377	1,803
Maize ..	324	170	174	180
Rice ..	24	36	35	39
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,682	582	600	622
Wheaten ..	1,219	277	245	295
Lucerne ..	185	153	199	237
Other ..	164	537	717	781
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	98	118	135	128
Onions ..	7	9	8	7
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	262	282	280	340
Orchards ..	272	271	271	274
Vineyards ..	127	136	137	138
Cotton ..	66	4	6	9
Tobacco ..	8	8	8	8
All Other Crops	2,185	3,352	3,206	3,389
Total ..	23,498	19,802	20,371	21,138

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) For crushing.

104.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.		Production.			Average Yield per Acre.
		1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.(a)	1953-54.(a)
('000.)					
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	155,369	195,208	197,960	18.4
Oats	„	15,555	43,623	32,961	15.4
Barley	„	10,831	35,045	41,272	23.0
Maize	„	7,057	4,967	(b)	(b)
Rice	„	2,775	3,964	4,069	104.6
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	1,553	797	874	1.41
Wheaten	„	1,287	354	408	1.38
Lucerne	„	279	410	445	1.87
Other	„	202	1,204	1,322	1.69
Root Crops—					
Potatoes	„	274	431	(b)	(b)
Onions	„	18	48	(b)	(b)
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	„	5,679	6,967	9,014	26.5
Vineyards—					
Raisins	„	51	83	81	..
Currants	„	24	17	16	..
Wine	Gal.	14,258	30,023	..	..
Cotton	lb.	13,688	2,184	5,132	572
Tobacco	„	4,046	6,485	7,615	929

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

105.—LIVE STOCK.
(‘000.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31ST MARCH, 1954.						
N.S.W.	280	1,238	2,316	3,554	59,639	372
Vic.	114	1,537	809	2,346	21,384	228
Qld.	273	1,383	5,703	7,086	18,194	384
S.A.	52	261	230	491	11,838	61
W.A.	49	230	600	830	13,087	101
Tas.	17	174	121	295	2,465	46
N.T.	37	..	966	966	31	1
A.C.T.	1	3	6	9	252	..
Total 1954 ..	823	4,826	10,751	15,577	126,890	1,193
1953	895	4,746	10,501	15,247	123,072	993
1952	937	4,566	10,327	14,893	117,647	1,022
1941	1,611	(a)3,435	b10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931	1,776	(a)2,881	(b)9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921	2,438	(a)2,343	b12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911	2,278	(a)2,121	(b)9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901	1,620	(c)	(c)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (b) Other Cattle including some for dairying.

(c) Not available.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

106.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903-4 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1910-11 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1920-21 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1930-31 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1940-41 ..	3,093,899	21,821,918	2,350,358
1950-51 ..	3,794,037	15,782,111	1,528,905
1952-53 ..	4,008,550	21,823,836	1,474,150
1953-54(b) ..	4,433,000	21,097,000	1,560,000

(a) Including boiling down. (b) Subject to revision.

107.—RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP : AUSTRALIA(a) : 31st MARCH, 1950.

Area of Holdings. (Acres.)	No. of Holdings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
Under 50 ..	1,747	83,101
50 and under 100 ..	2,414	222,412
100 " " 250 ..	8,911	1,512,732
250 " " 500 ..	13,426	4,537,537
500 " " 1,000 ..	22,267	12,341,372
1,000 " " 2,500 ..	26,551	24,612,129
2,500 " " 5,000 ..	11,000	18,107,244
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	4,605	12,925,752
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	2,150	9,360,233
20,000 " " 50,000 ..	2,162	11,773,205
50,000 and upwards ..	1,642	17,318,369
Total ..	96,875	112,794,086

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

108.—WOOL PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Average Value.
1952-53.			
	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	556,552	192,124	82.85
Vic. ..	252,195	78,761	74.95
Qld. ..	163,149	59,903	88.12
S.A. ..	158,658	48,579	73.49
W.A. ..	128,148	39,165	73.35
Tas. ..	19,807	6,379	77.29
N.T. ..	332	103	74.46
A.C.T. ..	2,245	793	84.78
Total 1952-53	1,281,086	425,807	79.77
1951-52 ..	1,079,977	322,616	71.69
1950-51 ..	1,117,539	651,902	140.00
1949-50 ..	1,141,990	289,905	60.93
1948-49 ..	1,057,405	201,959	45.84
1947-48 ..	1,004,614	158,691	37.91
1946-47 ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945-46 ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944-45 ..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943-44 ..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1941-42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	18.30
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1921-22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,895	16,348	7.27

109.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter. (b)	Cheese. (b)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Pro- ducts.
1953-54.(c)				
	'000.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.(d)
N.S.W. ..	874	31,491	3,209	18,503
Vic. ..	974	64,506	26,092	47,421
Qld. ..	915	42,194	6,749	(e)
S.A. ..	161	7,930	11,627	(e)
W.A. ..	134	6,422	1,260	(e)
Tas. ..	99	7,579	293	(e)
A.C.T. ..	2	5	..	..
Total 1953-54	3,159	160,127	49,230	73,230
1952-53 ..	3,087	167,481	46,606	83,635
1951-52 ..	2,973	135,319	40,598	76,324
1950-51 ..	3,149	163,934	44,310	84,828
1949-50 ..	3,191	173,599	44,796	89,565
1948-49 ..	3,159	165,830	43,202	87,653
1947-48 ..	3,085	162,054	41,478	78,113
1946-47 ..	3,013	143,308	42,350	70,450
1941-42 ..	3,247	167,631	30,143	63,070
1931-32 ..	2,778	174,665	14,028	(f)
1921 ..	2,343	119,228	14,577	(f)
1911 ..	2,121	94,676	7,092	(f)
1901 ..	(f)	46,316	5,288	(f)

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers. &c.).
 (b) Factory and farm production. (c) Subject to
 revision. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Not
 available for publication. (f) Not available.

**110.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN
WEIGHT).
(’000 tons.)**

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
1953-54.(c)					
N.S.W.	220.7	121.2	13.6	11.5	371.3
Vic. ..	139.4	134.4	7.6	7.1	291.1
Qld. ..	259.7	19.3	7.1	10.6	300.5
S.A. ..	34.2	46.8	2.3	3.0	87.4
W.A. ...	35.6	27.1	2.0	3.5	69.5
Tas. ..	11.9	10.9	1.6	1.0	25.7
N.T. ...	3.3	0.1	0.1	..	3.3
A.C.T.	1.5	1.2	0.1	..	2.9
Total	706.3	361.0	34.4	36.7	1,151.7
1952-53	674.8	395.1	30.5	38.5	1,152.8
1951-52	581.9	282.4	35.0	36.6	949.1
1950-51	651.5	274.3	35.3	36.8	1,011.1
1949-50	606.5	358.1	35.0	40.6	1,054.8
1948-49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1947-48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1946-47	487.8	302.6	30.0	47.7	885.2
1945-46	406.6	290.7	35.1	48.6	805.3
1944-45	461.1	395.4	42.6	56.2	983.5
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. From 1951-52 includes pressed and canned bacon and ham at its bone-in weight.
 (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

114.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1939.	1951.	1952.	1953.(a)
Metallic (b)—					
Copper	ton	20,560	17,926	18,578	36,585
Gold	'000 f. oz.	1,646	896	980	1,075
Iron (c)	ton	1,548,031	1,605,400	1,883,087	2,131,865
Lead	"	280,003	212,013	228,196	269,344
Silver	'000 f. oz.	15,320	10,244	11,278	12,539
Tin	ton	3,067	1,559	1,610	1,553
Tungsten (as WO ₃) ..	"	612	1,106	1,282	1,406
Zinc	"	214,823	189,227	196,450	239,324
Fuel—					
Coal—Black	'000 ton	13,535	17,608	19,405	18,412
Brown	" "	3,651	7,836	8,104	8,257
Total Value of Output of Mining and Quarrying	£'000.	37,430	114,712	135,450	133,183

(a) Subject to revision.
produced.

(b) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals
(c) Estimated.

112.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons employed(a) (average over whole year).		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of—			
		Males.	Females.		Materials used including Fuel.	Production.	Output.	Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,582
1944-45	28,930	535,893	214,686	207,652	523,722	362,283	886,005	366,497
1945-46	31,184	548,888	196,370	205,819	515,325	352,323	867,648	372,484
1946-47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,823	489,296	1,210,119	424,862
1948-49	40,070	669,961	220,156	339,219	856,609	568,769	1,425,378	479,234
1949-50	41,596	689,347	228,152	385,797	983,924	661,532	1,645,456	545,151
1950-51	43,147	726,051	242,867	491,718	1,306,963	843,872	2,150,835	642,336
1951-52	45,844	741,971	235,546	611,789	1,609,839	1,024,867	2,634,706	772,749
1952-53	47,740	723,404	209,857	635,245	1,637,142	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980

(a) Including working proprietors.

113.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1952-53.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Em- ployees. (a)
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,276	18,752
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	623	19,571
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,090	36,139
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	15,672	376,398
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	681	5,398
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	1,270	60,087
VII. Skins and Leather ..	778	14,126
VIII. Clothing ..	7,036	105,681
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	7,248	120,668
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	5,790	56,984
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	2,157	20,353
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	2,121	53,219
XIII. Rubber ..	446	12,288
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	69	1,267
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,035	17,240
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	448	15,090
Total ..	47,740	933,261

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

**114.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS,
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1952-53.**

Class.(a)	Salaries and Wages Paid.(b)	Power, Fuel, Light, &c., Used.	Materials Used.	Value of Production.	
				Total.	Per Person Engaged. (c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I.	13,940	4,716	34,634	23,287	1,242
II.	14,544	5,940	11,013	22,170	1,133
III.	27,702	5,977	112,146	67,835	1,877
IV.	275,635	30,100	472,586	421,275	1,119
V.	3,247	198	3,158	5,239	971
VI.	36,681	3,065	97,988	64,833	1,079
VII.	9,713	1,027	34,250	15,838	1,121
VIII.	53,068	1,682	80,718	82,786	783
IX.	81,947	14,662	454,492	164,333	1,362
X.	35,333	2,407	71,077	58,245	1,022
XI.	11,705	290	21,206	19,315	949
XII.	37,199	2,747	72,881	68,293	1,283
XIII.	9,366	1,502	22,800	16,627	1,353
XIV.	887	55	999	1,378	1,088
XV.	11,049	683	18,686	18,353	1,065
XVI.	13,229	34,286	18,871	33,055	2,191
Total	635,245	109,337	1,527,805	1,082,862	1,160

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 113. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Including working proprietors.

**115.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : VALUE
OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1952-53.**

(£'000.)

Class.(a)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	62,637	7,431	16,155
II. ..	39,123	7,723	8,811
III. ..	185,958	30,996	39,024
IV. ..	923,960	137,724	131,857
V. ..	8,596	2,311	1,012
VI. ..	165,886	22,482	25,030
VII. ..	51,115	5,734	3,894
VIII. ..	165,186	26,359	11,181
IX. ..	633,786	78,278	77,512
X. ..	131,730	16,361	17,851
XI. ..	40,812	7,256	2,692
XII. ..	143,921	27,284	38,129
XIII. ..	40,929	5,530	4,875
XIV. ..	2,432	398	305
XV. ..	37,721	6,705	5,075
XVI. ..	86,212	31,874	110,131
Total	2,720,004	414,446	493,534

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 113.

116.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1952-53.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories... .. No.	19,251	15,154	5,068	3,339	3,424	1,504	47,740
Persons employed (a) ..	380,213	310,759	93,123	80,483	45,188	23,495	933,261
Salaries and Wages paid(b) £'000	265,910	210,878	57,591	56,546	28,344	15,976	635,245
Value of—							
Fuel, &c., used	53,630	25,626	9,624	11,806	6,175	2,476	109,337
Materials used	627,954	476,489	187,572	133,818	62,943	38,029	1,527,805
Production	457,742	358,032	98,209	89,189	49,192	30,498	1,082,862
Output.. ..	1,139,326	860,147	295,405	234,813	119,310	71,003	2,720,004
Land and build- ings	176,576	135,324	34,720	31,904	20,960	14,962	414,446
Plant and machi- nery.. ..	207,733	147,365	51,670	40,111	24,035	22,620	493,534

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(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

117.—BUILDING : NUMBER OF HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1953-54.
COMMENCED.				
N.S.W. ..	24,364	21,030	28,395	801
Vic. ..	23,506	16,254	20,915	746
Q'ld. ..	11,995	9,381	8,513	204
S.A. ..	8,510	7,967	6,792	158
W.A. ..	7,730	7,012	7,608	451
Tas. ..	3,584	2,285	2,665	58
A.C.T. ..	312	528	355	28
Total ..	80,001	64,457	75,243	(b) 2,446
COMPLETED.				
N.S.W. ..	23,351	24,890	26,513	1,011
Vic. ..	23,951	21,033	21,101	689
Q'ld. ..	11,803	10,598	8,961	156
S.A. ..	7,711	8,940	7,522	99
W.A. ..	6,577	7,965	7,627	212
Tas. ..	3,999	3,314	2,630	13
A.C.T. ..	584	590	552	..
Total ..	77,976	77,330	74,906	(c) 2,180
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(d)				
N.S.W.(e) ..	32,806	28,946	30,828	678
Vic. ..	26,896	22,053	21,865	771
Q'ld. ..	5,135	3,918	3,470	123
S.A. ..	7,395	6,464	5,750	115
W.A. ..	6,917	5,951	5,932	474
Tas. ..	3,143	2,114	2,149	46
A.C.T. ..	708	646	449	28
Total(e) ..	83,000	70,092	70,443	(f) 2,235

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.
 (b) 1951-52, 1,811; 1952-53, 1,055. (c) 1951-52, 2,006; 1952-53, 2,627. (d) At 30th June,
 (e) Partly estimated. (f) At 30th June, 1952, 3,426; at 30th June, 1953, 1,979.

**118.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.**
(£'000.)

State.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
COMMENCED.			
N.S.W. ..	83,460	71,005	111,097
Vic. ..	78,740	60,244	87,733
Q'ld. ..	27,605	25,680	27,838
S.A. ...	22,606	25,819	25,649
W.A. ..	18,724	20,919	26,369
Tas. ..	11,004	6,611	9,224
A.C.T. ..	2,559	2,788	2,856
Total ..	244,698	213,066	290,766
COMPLETED.			
N.S.W. ..	76,207	98,049	101,545
Vic. ..	68,615	76,107	84,018
Q'ld. ..	25,339	26,233	25,913
S.A. ..	18,123	25,882	26,108
W.A. ..	14,426	22,918	25,785
Tas. ..	10,511	10,665	9,692
A.C.T. ..	2,723	2,875	3,878
Total ..	215,944	262,729	276,939
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(a)			
N.S.W.(b) ..	125,674	105,261	120,460
Vic. ..	102,670	94,017	101,433
Q'ld. ..	18,728	17,838	19,699
S.A. ..	23,813	25,253	23,730
W.A. ..	22,302	23,189	25,701
Tas. ..	13,770	10,494	11,782
A.C.T. ..	6,208	7,161	7,249
Total(b) ..	313,165	283,213	310,054

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Partly estimated.

119.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54. <i>a</i>
Black Coal	mill. tons	12.6	18.5	19.4
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	21,472	40,722	42,219
Electricity Generated ..	mill. kwh	4,688	12,045	13,622
Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,692	1,830
Ingot Steel	"	1,170	1,801	2,130
Refined Metals—				
Zinc	"	69.8	86.2	99.2
Lead and Lead Bullion ..	"	233	192	236
Copper	"	17.5	19.1	23.8
Refined New Gold(<i>b</i>) ..	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,038	1,111
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks	million	721	658	803
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	"	39.7	58.2	64.0
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	"	4.5	45.3	45.4
Cement Building Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	9.5	24.3	26.5
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	717	1,340	1,406
Portland Cement	'000 tons	868	1,439	1,717
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	7.6	15.5	17.6

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Of Australian origin.

119.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54. <i>a</i>
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	'000 tons	489	627	735
Superphosphate	"	1,199	1,581	1,771
Motor Bodies—				
Sedans and Coupes	'000	41.1	} 50.1	66.2
Tourers and Roadsters	"	9.8		
Utilities	"	8.6		
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool(<i>b</i>)	mill. lb.	105	124	136
Yarn	"	32.5	35.3	44.9
Woven Cloth	mill. sq. yds.	31.7	26.7	32.8
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour	'000 sh. tons	1,373	1,726	1,601
Refined Sugar	'000 tons	339	440	459
Beer	mill. gal.	90	197	214
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	23.3	36.3	40.2
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	mill. pairs	14.0	17.7	19.7
Slippers	" '000 "	7.7	7.0	8.5
Pneumatic Tyres (not Cycle) ..	"	(c)	1,687	2,869

(a) Subject to revision.
available.

(b) Includes carbonized wool.

(c) Not

120.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION. (a)

(£ million.)

Industry.	1938- 39.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.
Agriculture	41.7	164.4	218.7	208.1	246.7	276.4
Pastoral	63.8	240.8	337.1	704.8	400.5	493.8
Dairying	33.8	67.6	81.1	89.4	103.8	135.7
Poultry	7.3	20.2	22.2	24.6	31.5	35.2
Bee-farming	0.1	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1
Total Rural	146.7	494.5	659.9	1,027.7	783.3	942.2
Trapping	1.4	7.8	5.7	6.6	6.7	5.6
Forestry	7.8	20.3	23.2	28.4	37.9	41.8
Fisheries	1.7	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.7	6.9
Mines and Quarries ..	27.4	48.3	52.3	71.2	97.2	109.7
Total Non-Rural ..	38.3	80.6	85.5	111.1	147.5	164.0
Total All Primary ..	185.0	575.1	745.4	1,138.8	930.8	1,106.2
Factories	203.4	568.8	661.5	843.9	1,024.9	1,082.9
Total All Industries ..	388.4	1,143.9	1,406.9	1,982.7	1,955.7	2,189.1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, &c.

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges.

121.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1952-53 : AUSTRALIA.

(£ million.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	66.6	65.0	53.7	51.3	29.0	10.8	276.4
Pastoral(a)	206.9	108.5	82.4	49.9	38.7	7.4	493.8
Dairying	45.6	42.7	30.2	9.4	3.9	3.9	135.7
Poultry and Bee-farming	15.0	15.2	1.2	2.3	1.5	1.1	36.3
Total Rural ..	334.1	231.4	167.5	112.9	73.1	23.2	942.2
Trapping	1.8	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	5.6
Forestry	15.5	8.9	7.1	3.8	3.3	3.2	41.8
Fisheries	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.6	6.9
Mines and Quarries ..	63.2	6.6	13.9	5.2	12.4	7.3	(b)109.7
Total All Primary ..	416.8	250.4	189.5	123.2	90.7	34.5	1,106.2
Factories	457.8	358.0	98.2	89.2	49.2	30.5	1,082.9
Total All Industries..	874.6	608.4	287.7	212.4	139.9	65.0	2,189.1

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(a) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.
 (b) Includes Northern Territory.

**122.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF
POPULATION, 1952-53.**

(£.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	19.5	27.5	43.0	68.4	47.3	35.0	31.8
Pastoral(a)	60.5	45.9	66.0	66.6	63.1	24.0	56.7
Dairying	13.3	18.1	24.2	12.6	6.4	12.6	15.6
Poultry and Bee-farming	4.4	6.4	1.0	3.0	2.5	3.5	4.2
Total Rural ..	97.7	97.9	134.2	150.6	119.3	75.1	108.3
Trapping	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6
Forestry	4.5	3.8	5.7	5.1	5.4	10.5	4.8
Fisheries	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.1	2.6	2.0	0.8
Mines and Quarries ..	18.5	2.8	11.1	6.9	20.2	23.7	(b)12.6
Total All Primary ..	121.9	106.0	151.8	164.4	147.9	111.9	127.1
Factories	133.8	151.5	78.6	119.0	80.3	98.7	124.4
Total All Industries..	255.7	257.5	230.4	283.4	228.2	210.6	251.5

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(a) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.
(b) Includes Northern Territory.

123.—ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54. (a)
Milk—						
Fluid, Whole ..	gal.	23.4	28.4	28.1	27.7	27.5
Condensed,						
Powdered, &c.	lb.	6.9	12.5	13.6	10.2	11.4
Cheese ..	"	4.4	6.5	6.0	5.9	6.6
Meat—						
Beef and Veal(b)	"	144.1	131.6	121.8	118.3	119.2
Mutton & Lambb	"	74.8	63.0	65.0	77.9	76.0
Pork(b) ..	"	10.4	6.8	7.3	5.8	7.6
Offal ..	"	8.4	8.8	9.1	10.3	10.5
Canned(c) ..	"	(d)	3.2	2.1	(e)	(e)
Bacon & Ham f	"	10.2	8.3	7.2	7.0	7.0
Eggs(g) ..	No.	243.0	229.0	219.0	204.0	203.0
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	30.9	31.2	29.3	30.7
Margarine ..	"	4.9	6.6	7.7	7.2	7.7
Sugar (Refined)	"	106.5	120.2	125.7	100.5	111.2
Potatoes (White)	"	103.8	92.1	108.3	93.5	(e)
Jams ..	"	11.4	11.2	9.9	8.6	8.8
Fruit—						
Fresh (including						
Citrus) ..	"	125.9	116.2	109.6	89.9	(e)
Dried ..	"	8.1	9.5	8.3	7.1	7.2
Canned ..	"	10.7	12.1	15.9	11.5	10.9
Vegetables, Fresh	"	(h)	119.3	117.9	108.2	(e)
Flour ..	"	187.1	196.4	201.5	192.7	189.2
Rice (Milled) ..	"	4.0	4.0	4.7	3.4	3.4
Tea ..	"	6.9	7.5	6.5	6.5	6.8
Coffee ..	"	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.4

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Bone-in weight.
(c) Canned weight. (d) Included with Fresh
Meat at its carcass weight. (e) Not yet available.
(f) Cured weight. (g) Includes shell egg equivalent
of egg pulp and powder. (h) Not available.

124.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1938- 39.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.
Spirits—			
Total consumed '000 pf. gals.	1,519	1,762	2,186
Consumption per head .. gals.	0.2	0.2	0.2
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	2,392	7,794	7,752
Beer—			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	86,450	190,714	205,178
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.5	21.8	23.0
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	7,360	66,007	71,128
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed .. '000 lb.	23,113	42,842	46,092
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.3	4.9	5.2
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	10,371	53,140	58,193

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be about 1.4 gallons per head in 1953-54. See previous page.

125.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.
Groceries	229.7	257.4	268.9
Butchers' Meat ..	113.2	120.1	123.6
Other Food(b) ..	188.5	207.7	222.0
Total Food and Groceries	531.4	585.2	614.5
Beer, Wine and Spirits..	150.8	169.1	182.2
Clothing, Drapery, Piece- goods and Footwear ..	342.7	343.4	373.2
Hardware	128.0	128.5	139.4
Electrical Goods ..	66.1	61.8	73.3
Furniture	72.3	68.2	74.8
Other Goods	281.0	280.8	295.5
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.) ..	1,572.3	1,637.0	1,752.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	357.5	325.1	376.7
Total	1,929.8	1,962.1	2,129.6

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes some delivered milk and bread.

NOTE.—The figures in the table above relate to the retail sale of goods (as distinct from repairs, services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

126.—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BY FINANCE COMPANIES(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars of Agreements.	1953-54.	June Qtr. 1953.	June Qtr. 1954.
Motor Vehicles Plant and Machinery—			
Agreements No.	227,995	41,766	(b) 63,923
Value of Goods(c) £'000	155,186	29,648	(b) 43,385
Amount Financed(d) £'000	86,574	15,890	(b) 25,586
Household and Personal Goods—			
Agreements No.	546,153	98,114	145,071
Value of Goods(c) £'000	40,546	6,235	10,000
Amount Financed(d) £'000	31,880	4,816	8,088
Total—			
Agreements No.	774,148	139,880	208,994
Value of Goods(c) £'000	195,732	35,883	53,385
Amount Financed(d) £'000	118,454	20,706	33,674
Outstanding Balances at end of Period(e) £'000.	129,692	85,983	129,692

(a) Businesses which finance the sale of goods at retail, but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Includes Plant and Machinery: Number of Agreements, 2,681; Value of Goods £1,734,000; Amount Financed, £1,085,000. Separate figures for previous periods are not available. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (e) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

127.—GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1952.

State, &c.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	2,530	14,169	424,152	376,098
Vic. ..	2,013	9,842	264,869	238,798
Qld. ..	1,571	6,144	(b) 174,837	154,666
S.A. ..	682	3,756	100,379	91,815
W.A. ..	500	2,726	76,874	71,654
Tas. ..	315	1,717	45,422	41,824
N.T.(c) ..	9	53	1,457	1,216
Australia.	7,620	38,407	1,087,990	976,071
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	750	6,014	138,306	124,450
Vic. ..	478	3,353	103,297	(d) 93,587
Qld. ..	274	1,957	49,491	45,588
S.A. ..	146	1,020	22,393	20,334
W.A. ..	217	940	24,364	22,792
Tas. ..	59	418	9,594	8,710
N.T.(c) ..	2	12	386	335
Australia	1,926	13,714	347,831	315,796

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1952. (c) Year ended 30th June, 1953. (d) Estimated.

128.—UNIVERSITIES. 1953.

University.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.		Degrees Conferred.	Income. (a)	Expenditure. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.	C'wlth. Recon-struction.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
Sydney	458	406	233	6,918	1,664	1,703	1,660
Meibourne ..	393	200	408	7,028	1,063	1,588	1,552
Queensland ..	239	206	135	3,735	417	848	831
Adelaide ..	160	106	144	4,110	364	739	725
Western Australia	115	37	75	1,732	253	565	549
Tasmania ..	72	14	18	664	101	249	242
N.S.W. University of Technology ..	243	333	83	4,044	64	1,238	1,238
New England University College ..	46	19	..	242	..	181	181
Canberra University College ..	24	20	26	319	..	85	90
Total ..	1,750	1,341	1,122	28,792	3,926	7,196	7,068

(a) Including Capital.

129.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1952-53.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. . .	261	19,105	394,509	11,191	14,878	19,168	18,159
Vic.(b) . .	110	10,894	187,930	6,648	9,593	12,905	13,413
Q'land(c)	136	8,551	175,164	5,333	6,153	6,594	8,042
S.A. . .	62	3,527	61,681	2,288	2,881	3,721	3,679
W.A. . .	96	4,220	70,646	2,161	3,380	4,270	4,140
Tas. . .	22	1,940	31,688	923	1,340	1,498	1,470
A.C.T. . .	1	225	4,303	96	233	260	260
Total . .	688	48,462	925,921	28,640	38,458	48,416	49,163

In addition to those admitted to the institutions there were approximately 2,326,000 out-patient cases treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, &c.

(b) Year ended 31st March, 1953.

(c) Year, 1951-52.

Mental Hospitals.—The table above excludes mental hospitals; the number of these hospitals in June, 1953 was 33; medical staff, 148; nursing staff, 5,159; beds, 28,179; patients, 30,190; expenditure, 1952-53, £10,744.182.

130.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 31st July.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement Part XII.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1938-39..	940	994,954	546	1,888,147	403	702,357	1,889	3,585,458
1945-46..	114	166,462	14	23,379	21	62,595	149	252,436
1946-47..	206	257,192	20	37,983	29	70,131	255	365,306
1947-48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948-49..	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949-50..	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950-51..	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477
1951-52..	382	644,454	49	154,582	52	410,386	483	1,209,422
1952-53..	636	1,521,830	55	344,020	115	896,429	806	2,762,279
1953-54..	687	1,763,134	45	319,747	113	829,585	845	2,912,466

131.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (31st August, 1954).

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,280	12,765
Reserve	..	..	..	1,442	6,769
Total	..	..	..	2,722	19,534

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (31st August, 1954).

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army	..	..	..	21,327
Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	2,901
Citizen Military Forces (including National Service Trainees)	..	..	..	81,491
Australian Cadet Corps	..	..	..	31,111
Civilians employed by Dept. of Army	..	..	..	4,449
Total	..	..	..	141,279

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (31st August, 1954).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.	Air-women.
Permanent Air Force—			
R.A.A.F. ..	1,691	12,469	..
R.A.A.F. Nursing Service ..	56	..	..
W.R.A.A.F. ..	21	..	619
Citizen Air Force—			
Auxiliary Squadrons ..	69	297	..
Active Reserve ..	467	1,153	..
National Service Trainees—In Training ..	..	(a)1,909	..
Total ..	2,304	15,828	619

(a) Does not include 489 trainees of Split Intake on leave.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
 1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived
 Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England.
 Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales.
 Australia received present name.
 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold dis-
 covered, Fish River, New South Wales.
 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
 1827—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
 1843—Representative Government, N.S.W.
 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
 1855—First railway, Sydney to Parramatta.
 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Popu-
 lation of Australia, 1,000,000.
 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered,
 Gympie, Qld.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population, 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australia-wide Censuses. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle, opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.
- 1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.
- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Referendum granted powers in regard to social services to Commonwealth.
- 1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358. Nationalization of private trading banks enacted. (See 1948.)
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament. Certain vital sections of *Banking Act* 1947, declared invalid.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Devaluation of Australian pound by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2.24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population 8,000,000.
- 1950—End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea. Basic wage increased by £1 per week and female rate raised to 75 per cent. of male rate.
- 1951—Transfer of Heard Island and MacDonald Islands to Australia confirmed. Double dissolution of Parliament. Record "cost of living" adjustments to basic wage in August and November. Commencement of training under National Service Act 1951.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1952—Nuclear experiments commenced at National University, Canberra. Death of King George VI. High-grade uranium deposits discovered at Rurr Jungle, N.T. Japanese Peace Treaty ratified. Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Severe restrictions imposed on imports. Australian Ambassadors appointed to Japan and West Germany. New five-year dairy industry stabilization scheme introduced. Increase in bank interest rates. "Incentive" Budget reduced income, sales and land taxation by £50m. Record deficit of £576m. in Australia's overseas balance of payments for 1951-52. Direct air service between Australia and South Africa. Export controls removed from large number of items. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission. British Commonwealth Economic Conference in London.
- 1953—Commonwealth Government scheme for nomination of British migrants discontinued. Commonwealth Land Tax abolished. Provision for Commonwealth Trading Bank. Atomic Energy Bill 1953 enacted. Successive relaxations of import restrictions. New International Wheat Agreement signed in Washington. Second stage of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Loan Council adopted programme of £231m. Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Conference of British Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London. Favourable trade balance of £358m. achieved during 1952-53. Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Armistice signed by United Nations and

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1953—*continued.*

Communist commands in Korea. Shipping freight rates to United Kingdom increased by $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Wool prices at opening sales steady at last season's closing levels. Australia proclaimed sovereignty over sea bed and continental shelf adjoining Australia and its Territories. Full Arbitration Court judgment in wages and Hours Case abandoned system of quarterly cost of living adjustments. National Service Military Training Scheme modified. New wheat marketing plan adopted. N.S.W. Government legislated to give absolute preference in employment to members of trade unions. Oil discovered at Exmouth Gulf, W.A. Control of capital issues ceased.

1954—Agreement with Great Britain for reciprocity in Social Service Benefits became operative. Conference of British Commonwealth Finance Ministers in Sydney. Visit to Australia of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Tariff board enlarged to seven members. Australian and Japanese Governments submit pearling dispute to International Court of Justice. Antarctic Research Expedition established first permanent Australian station on Antarctic continent at Mawson for conduct of meteorological and other research. H.M. the Queen opened Federal Parliamentary session. Australian Academy of Science incorporated. 19th Security Loan of £35 million over-subscribed. Sydney University granted £150,000 for Nuclear Research by State and Federal Governments. United Kingdom free and assisted passages migration agreement with Australia

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1954—*continued.*

renewed for twelve months. Contract let for £25 million for further construction works in Snowy Mountains Scheme. Royal Commission appointed to enquire into espionage in Australia. Minister for External Affairs attends Geneva conference on fighting in Korea and Indo China. Soviet Embassy at Canberra closed. Royal Commission recommended introduction of television into Australia as soon as practicable. Australia took part in Five Power military talks in Washington on South East Asia. Two new Uranium finds in North East of South Australia. Savings Bank deposits in Australia reached £1,000 million for the first time. Loan Council approved a borrowing programme for 1954-55 of £290 million. Fifth Commonwealth Census taken. Favourable trade balance for 1953-54 of £149,400,000. Tax reimbursements to States to be £150 million in 1954-55. Rainfall much below normal in New South Wales, especially Western and South Western areas. Australian government received £75,396 (sterling) from Japan as compensation from sale of the Burma-Siam railway. £1,800,000 hydro electric project approved for Warragamba Dam (N.S.W.). Large scale search for oil begun in Gippsland, Victoria. Budget concessions included 9% reduction in income tax. Wholesale price of tea increased by 1/- per lb. Meeting of Pan Indian Ocean Science Association Congress held in Perth. R.A.A.F. took delivery of first Australian built sabre jet fighter. £50 million Commonwealth cash and conversion

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1954—*continued.*

loan over-subscribed by £1 million. First uranium treatment plant established in Australia opened at Rum Jungle by Prime Minister. Atomic Energy Commission authorized to construct an advanced type of nuclear reactor and research laboratories. National Joint Production Council formed, representing management and workers. Wheat stabilization plan proposed by Commonwealth and State Governments approved by majority of wheat growers in all States. Application called for two Commercial Television broadcasting licences in Sydney and two in Melbourne. Control of Cocos Islands handed over to Australia by Great Britain. Price control abolished in Tasmania. Federal Arbitration Court granted higher margins for skilled workers in metal trades industry in judgment intended as guide to other wage fixing authorities. New South Wales referendum on liquor trade resulted in majority in favour of 10 p.m. closing. Privy council ruled that N.S.W. State Transport Co-ordination Act was invalid. Federal government relaxed restriction on import of goods from Japan. Federal Cabinet announced setting of target for migrants in 1954-55 at 115,000. Australia facing serious difficulties in finding overseas markets for foodstuffs. £125 million Cash and Conversion Loan under-subscribed. Increase of 5s. per cent. announced in bank fixed deposits.

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

WITHIN AUSTRALIA OR ITS TERRITORIES.

Letters and Letter-cards.—British Empire— $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. first oz.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. each oz. after; other places— $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. first oz.; $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. each oz. after.

Postcards.—British Empire—3d. each; other places— $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. each.

Commercial Papers.—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Printed Matter.—British Empire—3d. first 4 oz.; 2d. each 4 oz. after; other places—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Newspapers and Periodicals (registered at a G.P.O. for transmission as such).—Australia and Territories, New Zealand and Islands annexed thereto, Fiji, United Kingdom, and Republic of Ireland— $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. first 6 oz.; 2d. each 6 oz. after; other places—Printed matter rates.

Samples.—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Merchandise.—New Zealand and Islands annexed thereto, and Fiji—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

Small Packets (transmissible to certain countries only).—3d. for each 2 oz. Minimum charge 1s. 3d.

Parcels (up to 11 lb.).—Within 30 miles of office of posting—1 lb. 1s.; 2 lb. 1s. 4d.; 3 lb. 1s. 8d.; 5 lb. 2s. 1d.; 8 lb. 2s. 9d.; 11 lb. 3s. 4d.; elsewhere within State of posting—1 lb. 1s. 6d.; 2 lb. 1s. 10d.; 3 lb. 2s. 3d.; 5 lb. 2s. 11d.; 8 lb. 3s. 8d.; 11 lb. 4s. 8d.; other places—See *Post Office Guide*.

AIR MAIL RATES.

Internal Service.—All articles except *Parcels* may be sent by air mail over the domestic air mail network. The fees are 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in addition to ordinary postage.

All first class mail is conveyed by air between Melbourne and Tasmania at ordinary postage rates.

Territories Service.—All classes of postal articles including *parcels* may be sent by air mail to the Territories of Norfolk Island and Papua and New Guinea. The fees are—Letters, 3d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in addition to ordinary postage; *parcels* 3s. per 8 oz.; other articles, 10d. per 2 oz.

Oversea Service.—All classes of postal articles including *parcels* may be sent by air mail to most overseas countries.

Aerogrammes must be written on the special light weight aerogramme forms obtainable at Post Offices, price 10d. each including postage.

The inclusive postage and airmail fees for *letters*, *2nd and 3rd class mail*, and *parcels* are shown below. The fees for *postcards* are generally half the letter rate.

To—	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2nd and 3rd class mail per 2 oz.	Parcels per 8 oz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New Zealand ..	0 8	0 10	3 0
Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	1 0	1 6	7 0
Burma, Ceylon,			
Hawaii, Hong			
Kong, India, Pakis-			
tan, Philippines ..	1 3	2 0	9 0
China, Japan ..	2 0	3 0	..
Middle East, Egypt..	2 0	2 6	12 0
Africa, United King-			
dom, Europe,			
Canada, United			
States of America	2 0	3 0	14 0
Central America, West			
Indies	2 6	3 9	17 6
South America ..	3 0	5 3	23 6

TELEGRAPH RATES.

Telegrams (within Australia only)—Ordinary rate telegrams: not exceeding 12 words—within 15 miles of the office of origin, 2s. 3d., other places within Australia, 2s. 6d.; each additional word to all places—2d.

Urgent Telegrams.—Double the ordinary rates.

Lettergrams.—Not exceeding 24 words, 2s. each additional word, 1d.

International Telegrams to U.K.—

Rate per word: (*Via Cable or Beam*)—

Full rate, 1s. 8d. (minimum charge 8s. 4d. for 5 words); Letter telegrams, 10d. (minimum charge of 18s. 4d. as for 22 words); Social telegrams, 10d. (minimum 8s. 4d. as for 11 words).

POSTAL NOTES.

Denominations of postal notes and poundage charges thereon are as follows:—1s., 1s. 6d., 2s., 2s. 6d.—2d.; 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d.—3d.; 5s., 5s. 6d., 6s., 7s. 6d.—4d.; 10s., 11s., 15s., 20s.—6d.

MONEY ORDERS.

Commission is charged for the issue of money orders at the following rates:—Payable in Australia—1s. first £5 or fraction of £5 and 6d. each additional £5 or fraction of £5. Payable in Papua, New Guinea, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island and Fiji—4d. for each £1 or fraction of £1. Minimum charge 1s.; other places—6d. for each £1 or fraction of £1 for the first £6 and 4d. for each additional £1. Minimum charge 1s.

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

A broadcast listener's licence must be obtained by a person possessing one or more wireless receivers at any one address.

The annual fees are as follows:—Zone 1, £2; Zone 2, £1 8s.

Zone 1 is the area within 250 miles of a National Broadcasting Station. Zone 2 is the remainder of the Commonwealth.

Licences at 10s. in Zone 1 and 7s. in Zone 2 are issued to certain classes of pensioners, and free licences to schools and to blind persons over the age of sixteen.

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(40, 1955), 1s.; post free, British Empire
1s. 3d., foreign 1s. 3d.

Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics
(214, June, 1954), 2s. 6d.: post free,
British Empire 2s. 11d., foreign 3s. 1d.

Monthly Review of Business Statistics.*

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORTS—

Demography (Population and Vital) (70, 1952),
7s. 6d.; post free, British Empire 8s. 5d.,
foreign 9s. 3d.

Finance (43, 1951-52), 5s. 0d.; post free,
British Empire 5s. 9d., foreign 6s. 3d.

Labour Report (42, 1953), 5s. 0d.; post free,
British Empire 5s. 7d., foreign 5s. 11d.

Oversea Trade (51, 1953-54), 21s.; post
free, British Empire 23s. 1d., foreign 25s. 1d.

Primary Industries, Part I.: Rural Industries
(46, 1951-52), 5s.; post free, British Empire
5s. 7d., foreign 6s. 1d.

*Primary Industries, Part II.: Non-rural
Industries and Value of Production* (46,
1951-52), 5s.; post free, British Empire
5s. 5d., foreign 5s. 7d.

Secondary Industries (46, 1951-52), 5s.; post
free, British Empire 5s. 7d., foreign 6s. 1d.

Transport and Communication (44, 1952-53)
5s. 0d.; post free, British Empire 5s. 5d.,
foreign 5s. 9d.

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